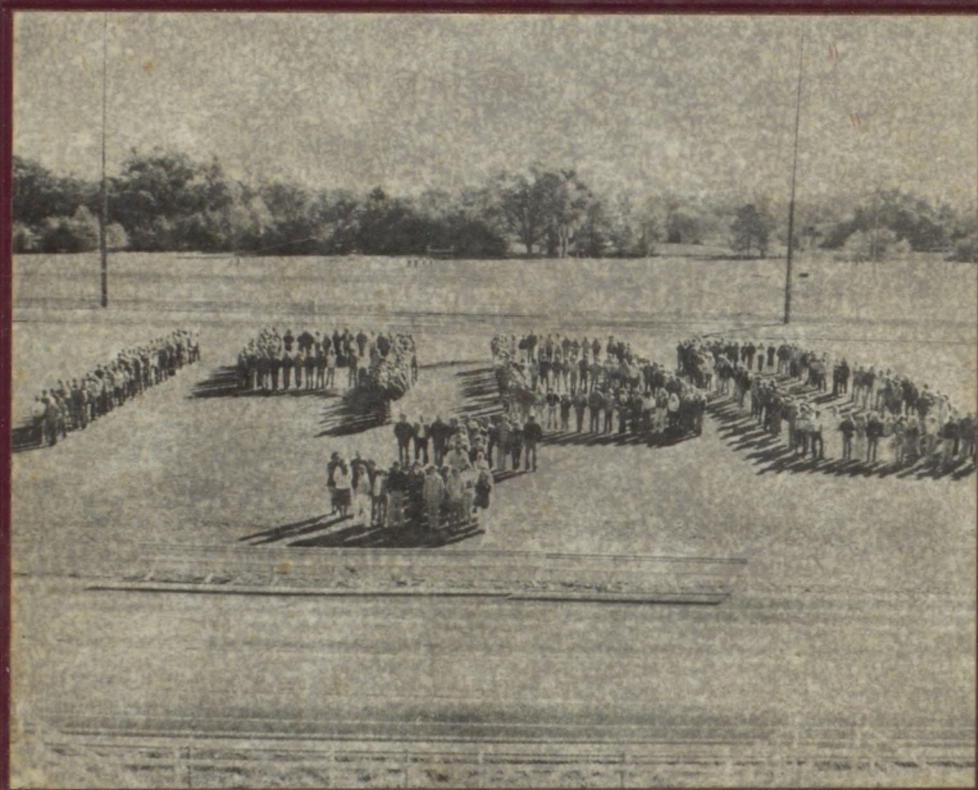


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After All These Years





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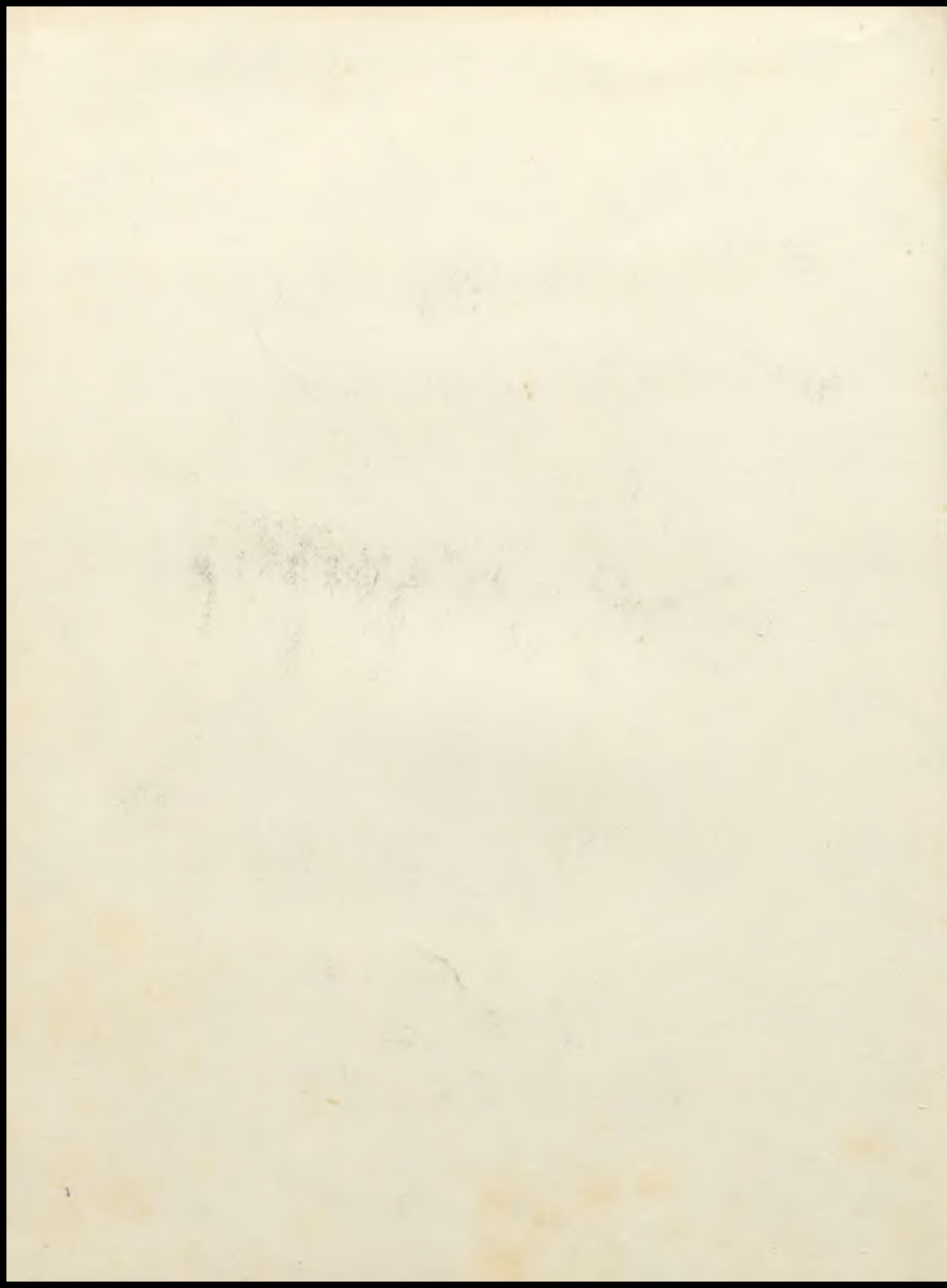
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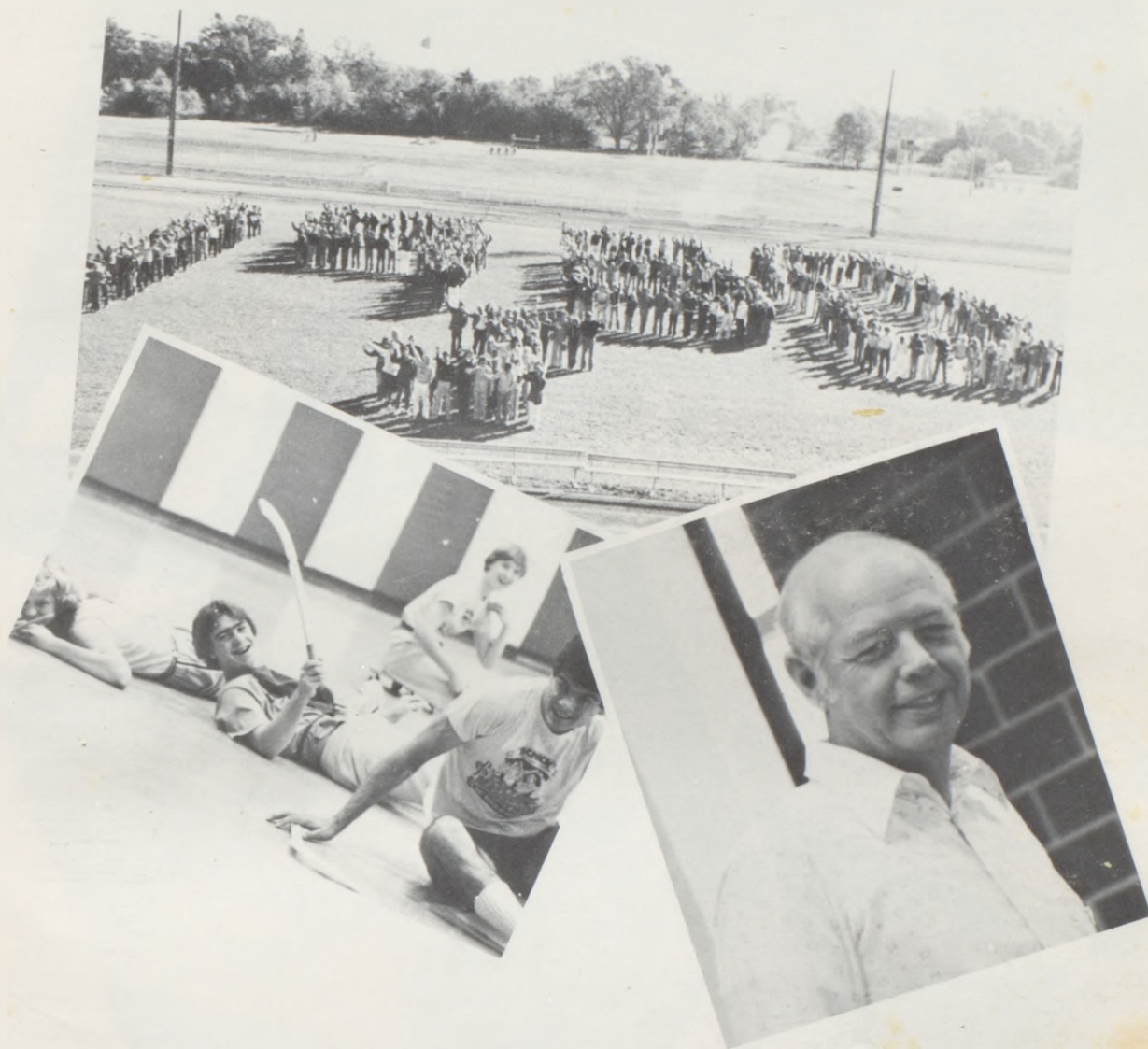
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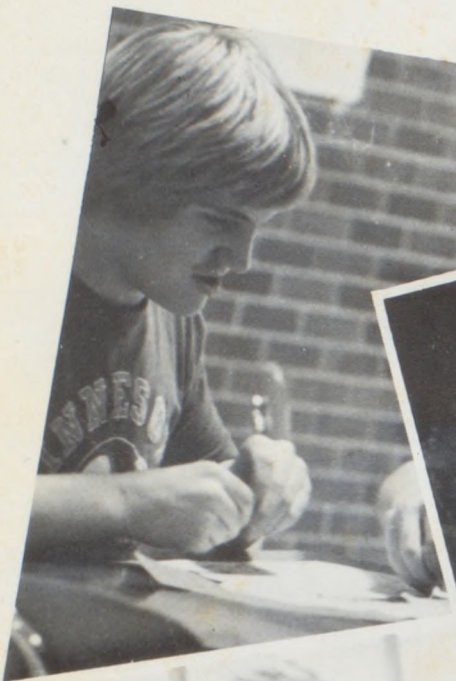
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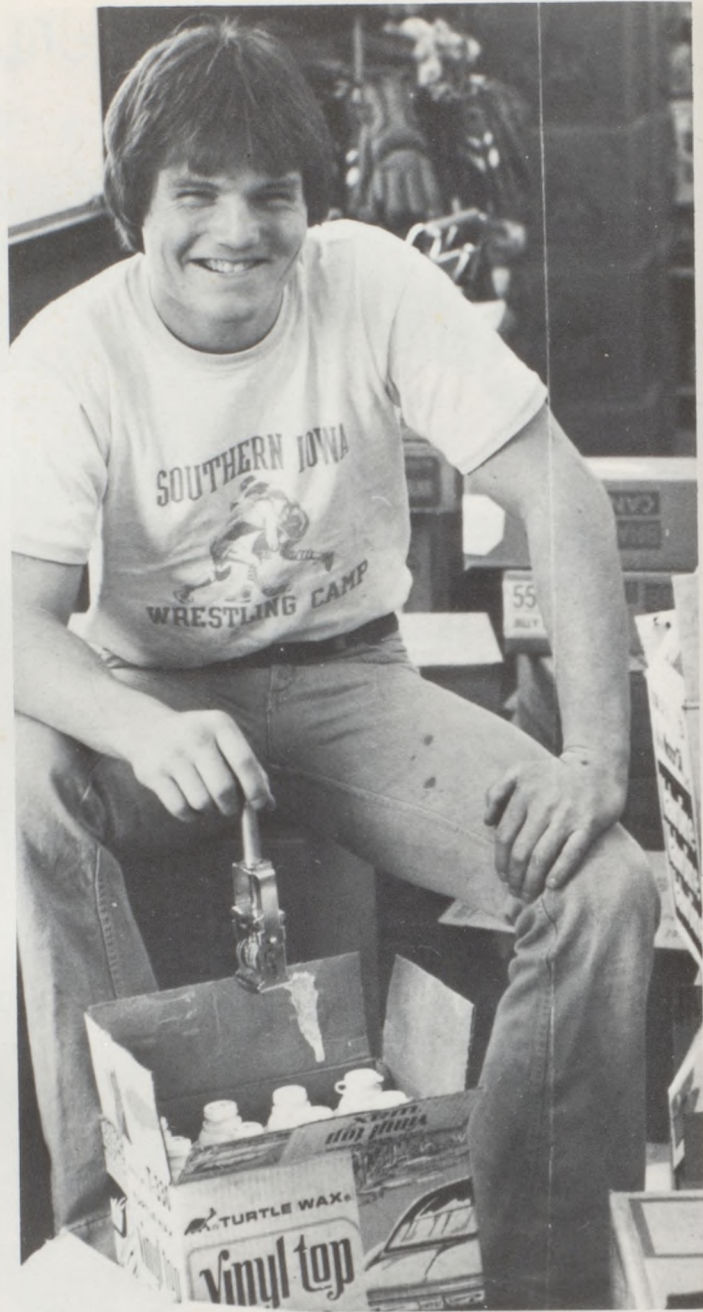
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Upper left: (l to r) Rick Garland, Craig Ibsen, Kent Coxe and Scott Evans watching J.H.S. burn the comets.

Lower left: Cindy McCarty and Shawn Rowles: "Milk is a natural."

Bottom left: (l to r) Vicki "Juggs" Judkins, Mary Evans, Lisa DeStefano and Lisa Hawkins: the Johnston Rockettes. Left center: Dave Fox, Friday nights at Casey's General store.

Top right: (l to r) Amy Hunsicker, Scott Evans, Mary Evans, Mary Rolfes, Warren Sparks and Lori Kinney get rowdie at the bonfire.

## Nights In Johnston

Parties are a big part of J.H.S. students' nightlife. Every student, no matter how straight, has gone to at least one party this year. Whether they're ice cream socials or kegs, you'll find J.H.S. students participating.

Remember all the parties during Homecoming week? And the parties after the games? After the dances? After the musical? After the school play? On the weekends? And the parties after the parties?

It seems like that's all this school does or no?

Of course there are other ways to spend your nights. Some students work, some go to movies, and then there are those, like Kevin Jarchow, who like to park. He and his date must have been pretty shocked when a policeman pulled up and asked him what they were doing. Of course Kevin, with his quick wit, replied, "Parkin!"

There are no vandals at J.H.S., but for some reason people continually get T.P.'d, soaped and egged.

To say the least, we've had some pretty decent parties in Johnston this year. Parties, and good times, that we'll never forget.

NIGHTLIFE POLL	NO	YES
Do you go to a lot of parties?	50%	50%
Do very many get out of control?	77%	23%
Do you ever have to pay to get into parties?	78%	22%
Are very many parties BYOB?	80%	20%
Do most parties consist of alcohol?	26%	74%
Are there many drugs at these parties?	43%	57%
Are these parties given mostly by the same people?	72%	28%
Do teachers ever go to these parties?	76%	24%
Do you ever get carded?	86%	14%
Is it easy to get a hold of liquor?	24%	76%
Do many people have fake ID's?	57%	43%
Are teachers ever invited to the parties?	61%	39%



# Pope Visits Iowa

On October 4, 1979, our region was honored with a visit by Pope John Paul II. Living History Farms was selected as the location of the mass. Despite the dark, the horrible freezing cold, and uncomfortable ground on which to sit, 350,000 people flocked to see and hear the Pope. Senior citizens and handicapped persons waited at the airport for his blessing. The Pope then took a helicopter to Cummings, Iowa, to visit St. Patrick's Catholic Church. It was thanks to Joe Hayes, a parishoner of St. Patrick's that the Pope came to Iowa. Joe Hayes sent the Pope a heartwarming letter that persuaded the Pope to make a stop in Des Moines. The Pope said mass, gave out communion to 150 fortunate people, and blessed the people of the Midwest. At 6:15 P.M. Pope John Paul II ascended into his helicopter and headed to Chicago. The Pope traveled back to Rome leaving behind a strong spiritual feeling in the people.

Bottom left: The altar set upon the knoll gave out a majestic view.

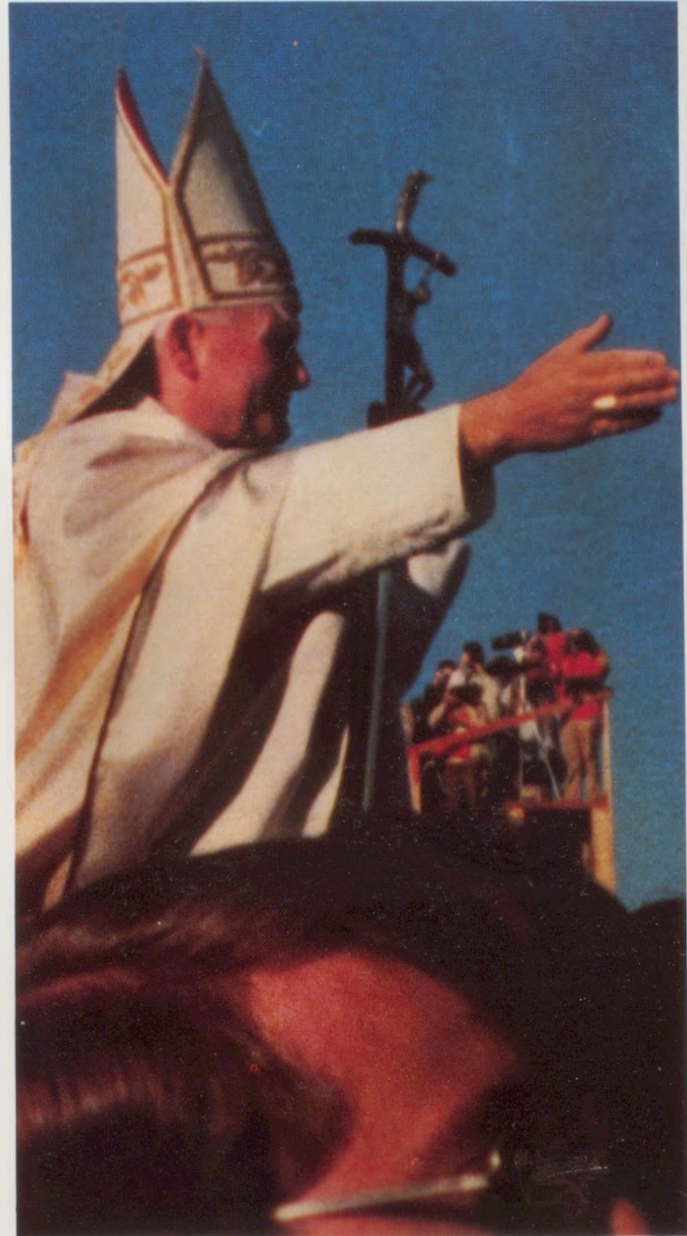
Bottom left center: Pope John Paul II at the Living History Farms October 4, 1979.

Top left center: Pope John Paul II blesses the people.

Top right center: Shown here is only a section of the many thousands that saw the Pope.

Top right: The Pope arrives at the farm at 3:30 P.M. via helicopter.

Bottom right: J.H.S. teachers await the Pope expressionless?





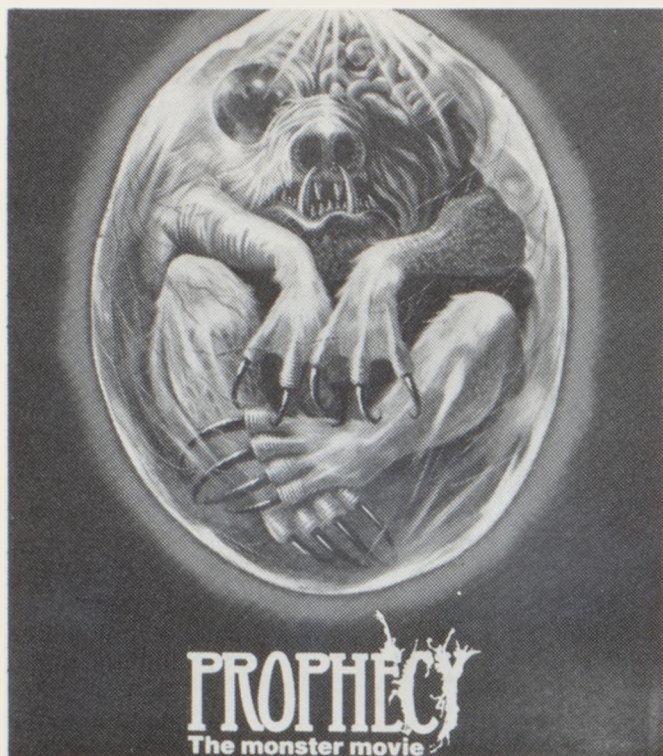


# POPE POLL

	YES	NO
Are you Catholic?	20%	80%
Did you see the Pope in person?	25%	75%
Did you see the Pope on t.v.?	70%	30%
Were you tired of hearing about the Pope?	68%	32%
Did you think it was an important event in Iowa?	85%	15%







## It's A Scream

"For God's sake, get out!" Many horror movie fans heard this familiar quote in the summer feature, *The Amityville Horror*, a supposedly true story. It involved a young couple and their children who moved into a haunted house in Amityville. They were constantly terrorized by unknown sources. These "sources" could make objects move, or had a ceramic dragon bit someone on the leg? Hungry?

The *Alien* was loose in the spaceship. Only six crew members were still alive. One group got a signal on the hand-held ascillator that something was moving nearby. They were all frightened until they realized it was just the crew's cat. One man went after the cat, chasing him to the lower compartment of the ship. Suddenly, a noise caused him to leap. Seeing the cat behind some pipes, he calmed down, but the cat's back arched and the *Alien* jumped out. he let out a scream ..... "In space, no one can hear you scream!"

Other horror movie favorites included: *Halloween*, *When a Stranger Calls*, *Prophecy*, *The Brood*, and *Nightwing*. Whatever the future holds in store for the horror film fan, you can be sure it's here to stay. Whether it's set in the future, the present, or distant past, whether it's perfectly plausible or outrageously concocted, there's one thing you'll be able to count on: It'll be a scream.







<b>The Amityville Horror</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Did you enjoy the movie?	54%	46%
Would you recommend it to others?	58%	42%

<b>Alien</b>		
Did you enjoy the movie?	68%	32%
Would you recommend it to others?	71%	29%

<b>When a Stranger Calls</b>		
Did you enjoy the movie?	43%	57%
Would you recommend it to others?	50%	50%

<b>Halloween</b>		
Did you enjoy the movie?	66%	34%
Would you recommend it to others?	63%	37%

<b>Prophecy</b>		
Did you enjoy the movie?	56%	44%
Would you recommend it to others?	53%	47%

<b>The Brood</b>		
Did you enjoy the movie?	25%	75%
Would you recommend it to others?	36%	64%

Middle: Remember how scared we were watching Margot Kidder in "The Amityville Horror?"

Lower left: Kris Lubavs lets her imagination get the best of her.









# Up With J.H.S.

We have spirit! Yes we do! We have spirit! How 'bout you?! How about YOU? During pep assemblies each class yelled to out-do the other three, but was this spirit carried throughout this season and the whole year?

The newly organized pep club tried their best to keep spirit at a maximum all year. Pep club was kept busy, especially during Homecoming Week, to keep the student body excited. Even with the addition of a new sport, volleyball, the many faithful ones were always there to cheer the teams on. The last sectional volleyball game for our girls was proof of the dedicated fans. Parents said they thought that was the loudest they've heard J.H.S.'s cheering section in a long time.

To see how devoted our school was to its sports, the student body was put to a test. The whole student body had a choice to go to a pep assembly for the October 19 football game or to stay in their fourth hour class, right? Right, but Mr. Otto and other teachers were on the lookout for the unpeppy supporters to send back to class. The turn-out was as good as a mandatory pep assembly and few, if any, undevoted fans were removed. Even if the supporters were few they are mighty.

Are you in pep club?	YES 29%	NO 71%
Do you go to most of the games? (basketball, wrestling, football)	89%	11%
Do you yell during pep assemblies?	31%	69%
Do you know all of the cheers?	69%	31%
Did you attend powder-puff and bonfire?	42%	58%
Did you attend the Homecoming Game?	24%	76%
Do you know the J.H.S. fight song?	26%	74%

Top left: Football mascot, Krissy Garland, swings around with the dragon, Mary Evans, during a football game.

Bottom left: Dave Fox, senior, beckons the egg to come towards him during the egg toss, Homecoming week.

Right: Randy Meyers gives the football team a pep talk during the first football pep assembly.



# Civic Center Opens

Have you ever sat home on a Saturday night with nothing to do? Or wanted to go on a date, but you had seen all the movies in town? Well that won't effect Johnston pleasure seekers any longer, because the new Des Moines Civic Center just opened June 10.

The Civic Center was designed by Des Moines architect Charles Hubert and Associates. The square building rests at an angle within one of the two blocks of land that the city of Des Moines donated to the project. The other block is now Nollen Plaza, Des Moines' "Central Park". Nollen Plaza is the home of "Crusoe Umbrella", a major new work by internationally-known sculptor Claes Oldenburg, which was set into place this fall.

Like its predecessor, the KRNT Theater, the Civic Center was the scene of an endless variety of performances. Audiences enjoyed Broadway shows, country-western music, opera, chamber orchestras, children's theater, mime troupes, jazz, acrobats, magic shows, international performers, and many more forms of entertainment and cultural events.

So what was your excuse for not taking her out?



## QUESTION

Have you ever been to the Civic Center?

YES

25%

NO

75%

If you did, did you feel that it was worth the money that you spent?

51%

49%

Do you think President Carter is doing a good job?

18%

82%

Do you think Carter will be re-elected?

30%

70%

If you could vote, would you vote for Carter?

30%

70%





# Carter's Mississippi Vacation

What is fifty-three years old, sixty feet wide, and 200 feet long? No, it is not F.L. The answer is the Delta Queen, a Mississippi paddle wheeler of the style used in the early 1900's. President Carter and his family took a summer vacation on the Delta Queen. Traveling with the Presidential family was a thirty member entourage, a press corp, and 134 regular tourists.

The President traveled down the Mississippi River from St. Paul, Minnesota to St. Louis, Missouri. He made stops to speak at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin; Davenport and Burlington, Iowa; and Hannibal, Missouri. While at these stops the President spoke on behalf of his new energy program. The trip lasted from August 17 to 25 and covered 660 miles.

Though he was busy the President found time to go to luncheons and picnics and to have a birthday party for the First Lady. He also jogged, played cards, listened to a Dixieland band, flew a kite, and played the steam calliope. After all it was the President's vacation.



Lower left: A view of the Civic Center as seen from the corner of 2nd Avenue and Locust Street.

Upper center: Architectural drawing of the Des Moines Civic Center and Nollen Plaza.

Lower center: A crowd gathers to see the Delta Queen as it passes through Davenport.

Lower right: President Carter, during his visit to Davenport, tries to find support among the young generation.



# Let's Get Crazy!

High School is something that will always be remembered as most fun years. It wouldn't be called school if it didn't have all the books, classes, and teachers, but it wouldn't be High School without the friends, smiles, laughter, and craziness that break the day-to-day monotony.

Remember when: ... the hot new dance, The Funky Alligator, hit the J.H.S. dance floor? ... some upperclassmen were caught trying to stuff a Freshman into a wastebasket? ... the Junior class introduced the new game "Let's Switch Dates" at the Homecoming Dance?

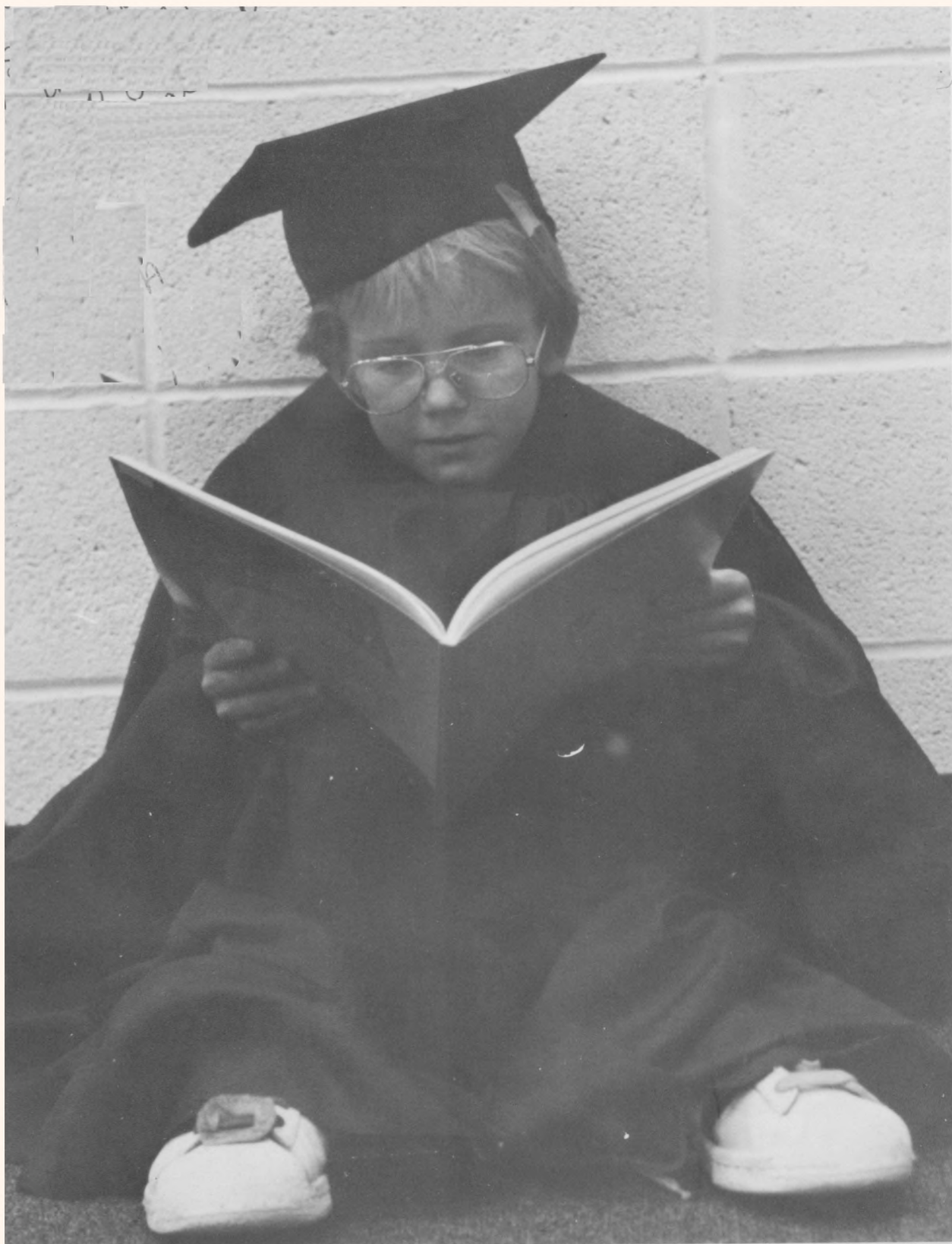
Top left: Todd Marchand and Tammy Campbell get fired up at the Homecoming Bonfire. Bottom left: (clockwise) Craig Ibsen, Warren Sparks, Brad Peters, Mark Willson, Kent Coxe, Bill Wegner, Bill Rhoades, and John Everett really "get down" at a football Sock Hop. Top right: Tracy Madole and Cathy Heuss demonstrate real craziness at a volleyball game ... was your Gatorade "spiked" girls? Center: Janell Cedarstrom attempts the first premeditated murder with a carmel apple. Bottom right: Julie Storm exclaims, "Rick, you don't want to dance with Dave, do you? Far right: Jerry Quick gongs Mr. Pitz to save the government class from another joke.













# Seniors

## The 'Est of 80

**Class Flower:** White Rose; **Class Colors:** Lavender and White; **Class Motto:** It matters not how long you live, but how.

### *Girl*

**Best Legs:**  
**Best Smile:**  
**Best Hair:**  
**Neatest Lips:**  
**Most Prominent Nose:**  
**Neatest Eyes:**  
**Cutest Couple:**  
**Most Likely to Succeed:**  
**First to be Married:**  
**Cutest Body:**  
**Class Clown:**  
**Class Bookworm:**  
**Most Athletic:**  
**Most Talkative:**  
**Quietest:**  
**Class Flirt:**  
**Best Truth Stretcher:**  
**Most Friendly:**  
**Most Photogenic:**  
**Best Dressed:**  
**Best Partier:**

*Michele Horner*  
*Sabrina Bennie*  
*Janell Cedarstrom*  
*Liz Cochran*  
*Kari Tysdal*  
*Dana Lathrum*  
*Kelli Abbott*  
*Kelli Abbott*  
*Lori Kinney*  
*Sabrina Bennie*  
*Mary Evans*  
*Sharon Rutz*  
*Kelly Robinette*  
*Lori Lee*  
*Shelley Eichhron*  
*Barb Hicks*  
*Jolene Edmundson*  
*Jeannie Skow*  
*Shelley Eichhron*  
*Liz Cochran*  
*Melody Thompson*

### *Boy*

*Bruce Zimmerman*  
*Randy Meyers*  
*Chuck Norelius*  
*Bill Ranney*  
*Brian Jarchow*  
*Mike Evenrud*  
*Dan Campbell*  
*Scott Friestad*  
*Jerry Quick*  
*Shawn Hawkins*  
*Craig Ibsen*  
*Mike Gilson*  
*Jerry Quick*  
*Mark Willson*  
*Bill Wegner*  
*Brian Jarchow*  
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Debbie Catanzano



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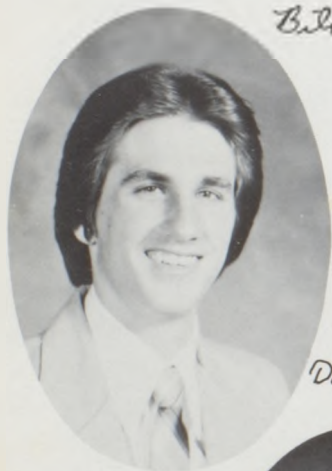
Michelle Adamson



Lisa Caselton



Robin Alexander



Bill Fulton



Sabrina Bunnice



Daniel E. Campbell



Robert P. Blubaugh!

It all began in 1970, when the class was only in second grade. Mrs. Kirk, one second grade teacher had a white mouse named Maximillian, and the students would take turns taking it home over the weekend. Though many can remember that, we were shut -off in our own little world, too young to understand what Vietnam was, or why four college students were dead after protesting against it at Kent State. Even Iowa was changing as it took on a new slogan: "Iowa, a Place to Grow.". Des Moines was changing, too, as voters elected their first black school board member.

1971 came and went, along with third grade. Three elves made a singing appearance at the Christmas concert in their little green suits. Their names were Har-drock, Cocoa, and Joe, (alias Linda Mott, Vicki Fisher and Doug Rubel). While we were playing

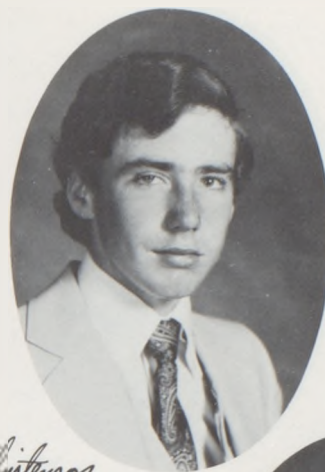




*Steve Reinert*



*Janell Cedarstrom*



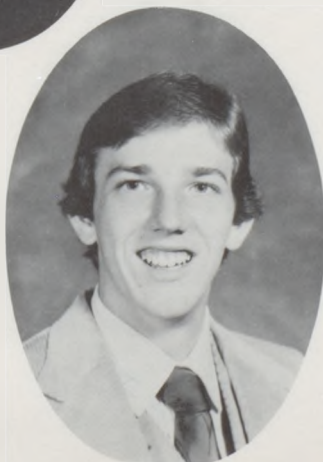
*Rory Christensen*



*Barb Deakin*



*Amy Daniels*



*Kent Cox*

catch 'em kiss 'em on the playground, antiwar demonstrations rocked U of I and 18 year -olds were given the right to vote, but not to drink.

Fourth grade and 1972 was a year long remembered. Mrs. Shell retired; the students got to watch the splash down; and the music concert was something else. Vicki Fisher sang "I Want to be Loved by You", Janell Cedarstrom did the shimmy and sang "Shimmy Like my Sister Kate", and Amy Hunsicker and Doug Fleming did a skit to the song "No, No, a Thousand Times No". At the Olympic games in Munich, West Germany, Dan Gable of Waterloo won a gold medal; Ben Peterson won a gold; and Chris Taylor (now deceased) won a bronze. Doree Wilber won a gold for archery. Eighteen-year-olds were given the right to drink and Fort Dodge Police used tear gas to break up a wild 3½ hour brawl in which 300-



*Nick Clark*

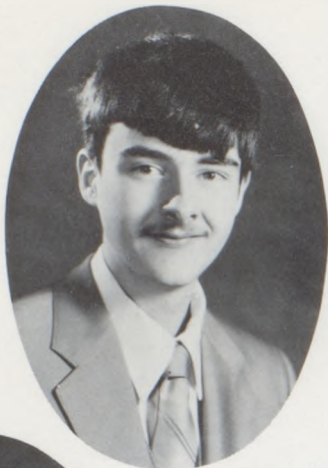


*Liz Cochran*

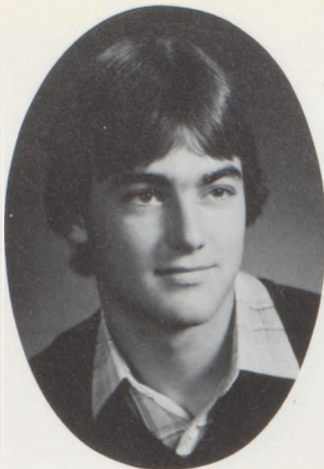


*Lisa Clarkson*





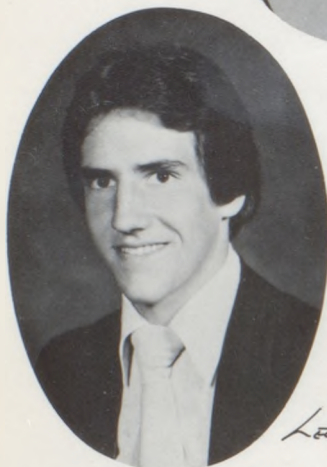
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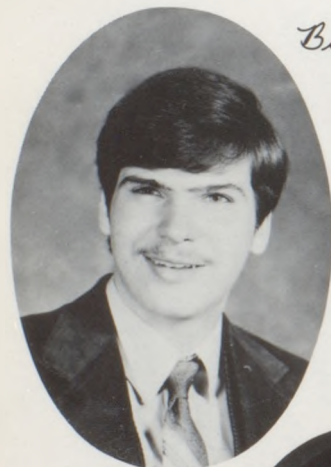
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LEON GARRISON



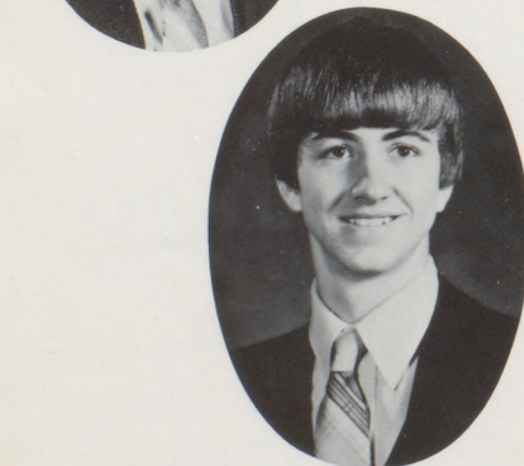
Shelley Gibson



Bill Fulton



Scott W. Evans



Scott Brinotal



Mary Evans

400 patrons at a local tavern attacked each other with clubs, tire irons, knives, and fists.

In 1973, Iowans were plagued with a big blizzard on April 9 with 65 m.p.h. winds and 16 foot high drifts that left 12 dead. Johnston students and others across the state missed up to four or five days of school. Des Moines financially troubled bus system was given new life, and Iowa Oaks won the penant.

Fifth grade was something else; it included spelling bees, 7-up thumbs up, and a nationality seminar in which each student had a different country to represent. They dressed up in a costume for that country and brought information and food from and about it. Encyclopedias were introduced and the new slogan "We never guess, we look it up" was taken on. We all joined the look-it-up club, too. Students got to miss another day of school as the





*Barb Hixes*



*Vincent Hudson*



*Cindy Haley*



*Susan Hectman*

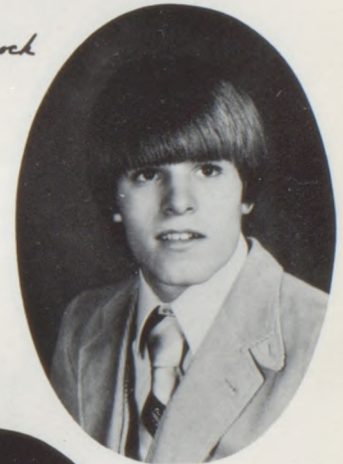


*Shaun Hanching*

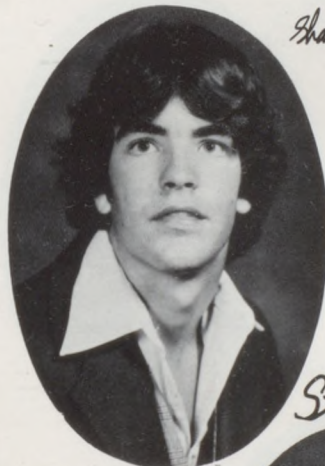
High School boys basketball team went to state and took third.

Remember back in 1974 when a tornado ripped through Ankeny and then through Johnston, tearing off a part of the middle school, which was then the high school? Luckily, school hadn't started for the day and no one was hurt. The legislature ended sales tax on food and drugs, and Nixon resigned and left office on August 9. President Gerald Ford chose Iowa's Mary Louise Smith as the first GOP Chairwoman. Patty Hearst was kidnapped by the SLA, and was later convicted of bank robbery and sent to prison. She was released five years later. A gunman killed two people at downtown Holiday Inn and streakers were in the news.

*Bryant Hancock*



*Paul Harding*



*Steve Hauser*



Sixth grade included everyone going to school in the morning on the bus to Camp Dodge, and bathroom talks for the



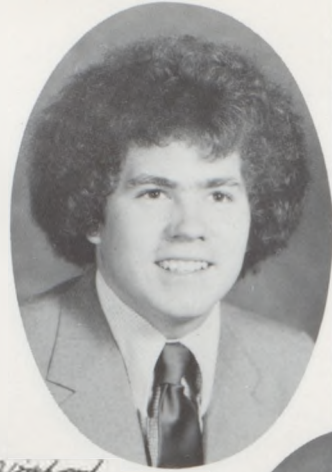




Becky Johnson



Connie Hill



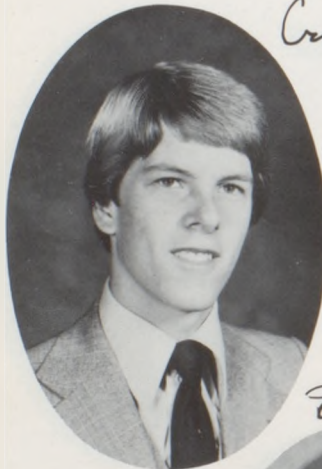
Lennis Westbrook



Brian R. Jackson



Michele Koenig



Craig Shoen



Mike Howieson



Judi Hymer



Amy Hunsicker

girls because of smoking (mostly experimental). The class presented Alice in Wonderland with Mary Rolfes as Alice and Mike Gilson as the Cheschire cat.

1975 was known as the coldest, hottest, and driest year. The great coupon war was on at Des Moines supermarkets and Iowans opened their hearts to Vietnamese refugees. The speed limit was dropped to 55 m.p.h. and work on Terrace Hill was started.

Seventh grade was a big change for everyone; a new school, a new curriculum. Mrs. Winegar gave everyone a card with a dime on it and written upon the card was this: "Rockefeller started his fortune with a penny, I hope you can do as well with this dime." Mrs. Winegar died later on that year.

Eighth grade was full of surprises, such as dissecting frogs, pricking our fingers to find out what





*Jackie Gogard*



*Jeffrey Jones*



*Brenda Kellott*



*Lori Lindell*



*Brad Kennard*



*Lori Lee*

*Lori A. Kinney*



*Phillip Lambdi*



*Dana D. Spethum*



our blood type was (is), and making a collection of tree leaves with their "proper" names. Science camp made up for all that though, as we split up into two groups, teachers and all, and one group went to camp while the other stayed at home for two nights and three days.

At the end of those three days, the groups switched. The group that was there headed for a fun-filled day of walking around. Wading in puddles and sack lunches topped that day off, and then it was time to head for home. The teachers were glad to get rid of them and the kids could've stayed another week.

This was also the year of the bicentennial, 1976, and Johnston had one of the largest parades in the state. It was a year of candy pants, mood panties, 30-proof milk (WOW!), the beginning of the CB craze, and the end of pay





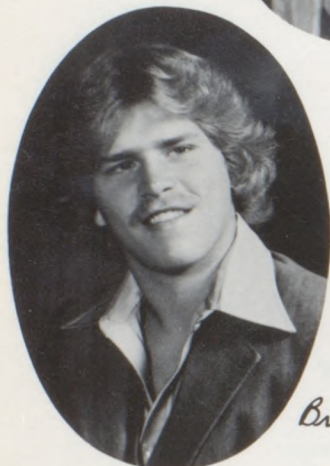
*Jerry Quick*



*Lori Long*



*Randy Myers*



*Brian Pruitt*

*Hun Pak*

toilets. Iowans gave Jimmy Carter his first big push towards the presidency, and we pondered over what to do with the two dollar bill.

Down came the Galaxy Theatre and up went the Civic Center in 1977. Two Des Moines police were killed and Maharshi International University at Fairfield began teaching its students to levitate. It was a year of mourning, for the King of Rock, Elvis Presley, had died.

As freshmen that year, a few of the students, afraid because of threats from the upperclassman that snuggies would be given to initiate them, didn't wear underwear for a few days. Village Inn Pizza Parlour was the local hangout after football games. Many of the freshman girls were going out with senior guys, and Mike Brose made varsity wrestling. Boys baseball won state.

In tenth grade many of the students started driv-



*Mike Miller*

*Linda J. Matt*



*Sandy Nothwehr*



*Chuck MacLino*







*Jeannie Skow*



*Bill Rannus*



*PAT RIEHL*



*Linda Saunders*



*Sharon Rutz*



*Doug Rubel*

ing (lookout!) The big craze was getting our class rings. Everyone enjoyed Happy Harswick's Hour and some of the seniors painted 1978 on the front of the school building.

Ted Thoman was at Younkers when the fire broke out but escaped unharmed. Ten people were killed in that fire. Jepsen ousted Clark; home mortgage loans began drying up; and three boys were murdered execution style in downtown Des Moines, which set off a nationwide man-hunt.

In 1979 Richard Schrier was convicted of slaying his two-year-old son. Governor Ray signed a bill for pot to be legally administered in treating glaucoma and other serious illnesses.

The boys' basketball team went to sub-state and the boys' baseball team took second in state. The new athletic fields got good use the first year.



*David Raleng*



*Kelly Robinette*



*Mary Polfer*

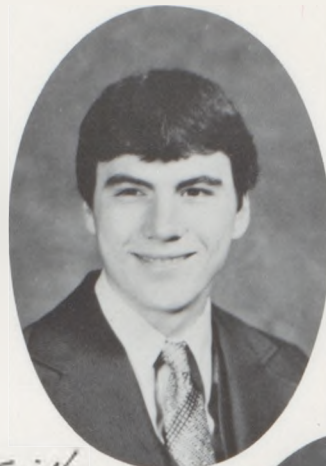




*Jani L. Tysdal*



*Kim Smith*



*Steve Smith*



*Melody Thompson*

*Mark L. Thompson*



*Michael O'Rourke*



*Stacie Steinberg*

*Danice Sutton*



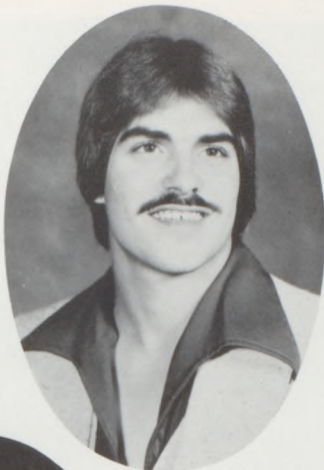
*Ted Thomas*



The new addition to the school was started and the students smelled tar all year. Mrs. Krewson and Mr. Partington tied the knot. Laura Hansen, Kari Dickson, Diane Winter, and Melody Baker got caught skinny-dipping at Green Meadows in one of the ponds.

1980, a new year, a new decade, and a new life ahead for all the seniors. During our seniors year, many things happened ... "Heaven" got busted but all turned out OK. We lost our first Home-

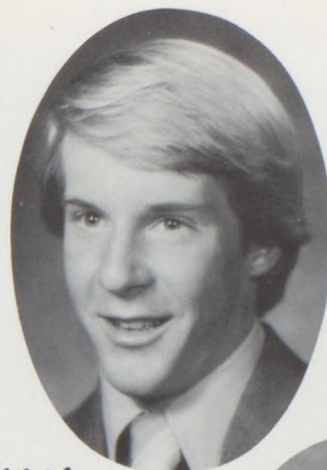




Bruce Zimmerman



Becky Ward



Bill Vegner



Jackie Lypson

Mike Wright

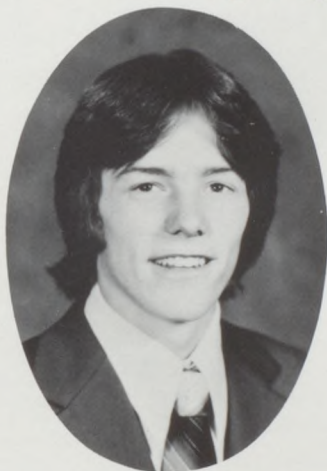
coming game since we'd been in High School, and Sabrina Bennie became Homecoming Queen. The new addition was completed and put into use and Randy Meyers was student council president.

With a new year started. and many things to look forward to, (like college, moving out, etc., etc., ...) seniors were getting ancy.

Good Luck in the years to come Class Of '80! Party On!!

Nick Westphal

Steve Williams



Mark Willson

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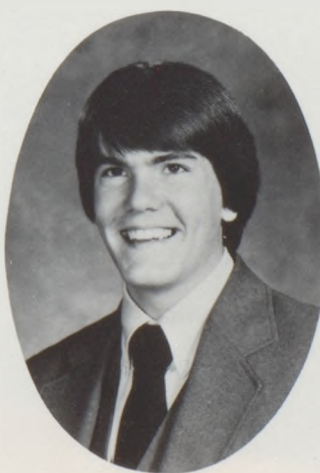
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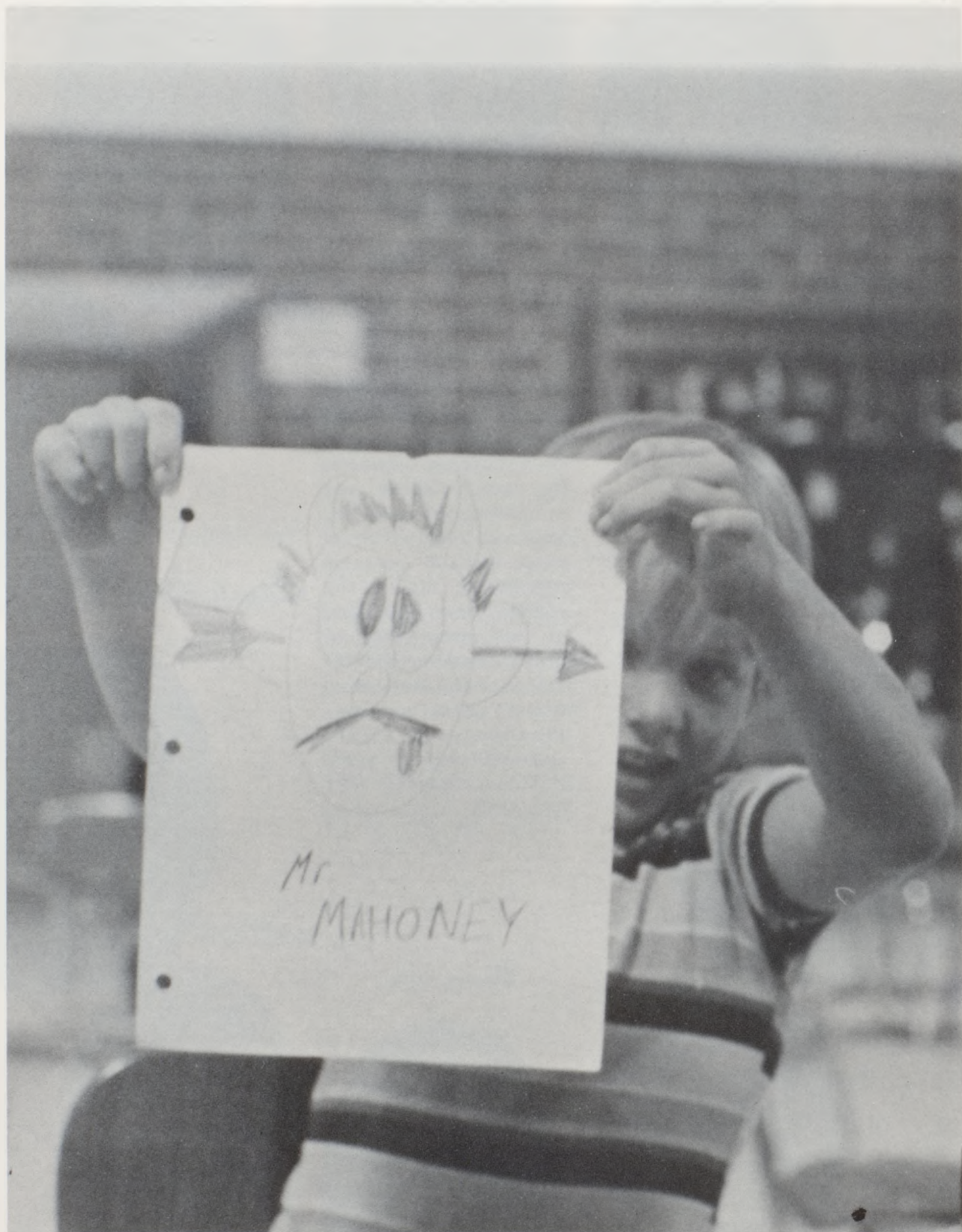
Rob Drim

Michelle Walch

Robert L. Wamstad

DeWayne Wolf







## Fun & Games

The 1979-80 school year showed a new interest in extra-curricular activities. Old traditions were renewed, new ideas were tried, and everyone agreed that there was something for everyone. In fact, if you made a list of all the things a student could participate in, you would need two sheets of paper.

Music and Art were the most popular school-time activities. The vocal department alone had over ninety members while the more concentrated groups, like Annual, had as few as ten members.

The halls were as busy after school as they are during it. There was the usual amount of sports enthusiasts, but if you looked close enough, you would have found many students using their abilities in other things. The newly formed drill team, The Marquettes, kicked its way into everyone's heart. The Pep Club was reborn and helped make Homecoming a success. FCA had a pleasing number of students involved and they put together the best MDA dance marathon in the area, again.

Activities "make" high school. They bring laughter and friendships that wouldn't have happened otherwise. What would high school be without them?





## "FLY HIGH AND PROUD"

Sabrina Bennie reigned over the JHS student body at this year's coronation, held in the auditorium. The crowning of Queen Sabrina along with her escort Chuck Norelius, took place on October 12, 1979. The other queen candidates were Michele Horner, escorted by Shawn Hawkins and Shelly Eichorn escorted by Mike Wright. Kelli Abbott read the attire for the queen and her court. This was Kelli's last year and the student body is very grateful to her hard work. Randy Meyers, student council president, started the ceremony by introducing the varsity football captain, Jerry Quick. Mr. Mahoney, athletic director then came down the aisle in his coordinated brown suit to give his encouraging, but unexpected speech. Swing Choir gave coronation a change of mood by singing "Don't Cry Out Loud" and followed up with our theme "Fly High and Proud." Cross Country added to the coronation by having Kent Coxe present to the queen the team baton. Kent introduced Concert Choir who sang "One Fine Morning." A pep-assembly from the football cheerleaders followed the coronation to add to the spirit of Homecoming.

Top Left: Queen Sabrina and her escort, Chuck, ride a-top a chauffeur-driven car in the Homecoming Parade.

Top Center: Sabrina Bennie, gets crowned Homecoming Queen.

Top Right: Queen Sabrina and her attendants, Shelly Eichorn and Michele Horner. Lower Left: Football captain, Jerry Quick presents Sabrina with a football signed by all the football players.

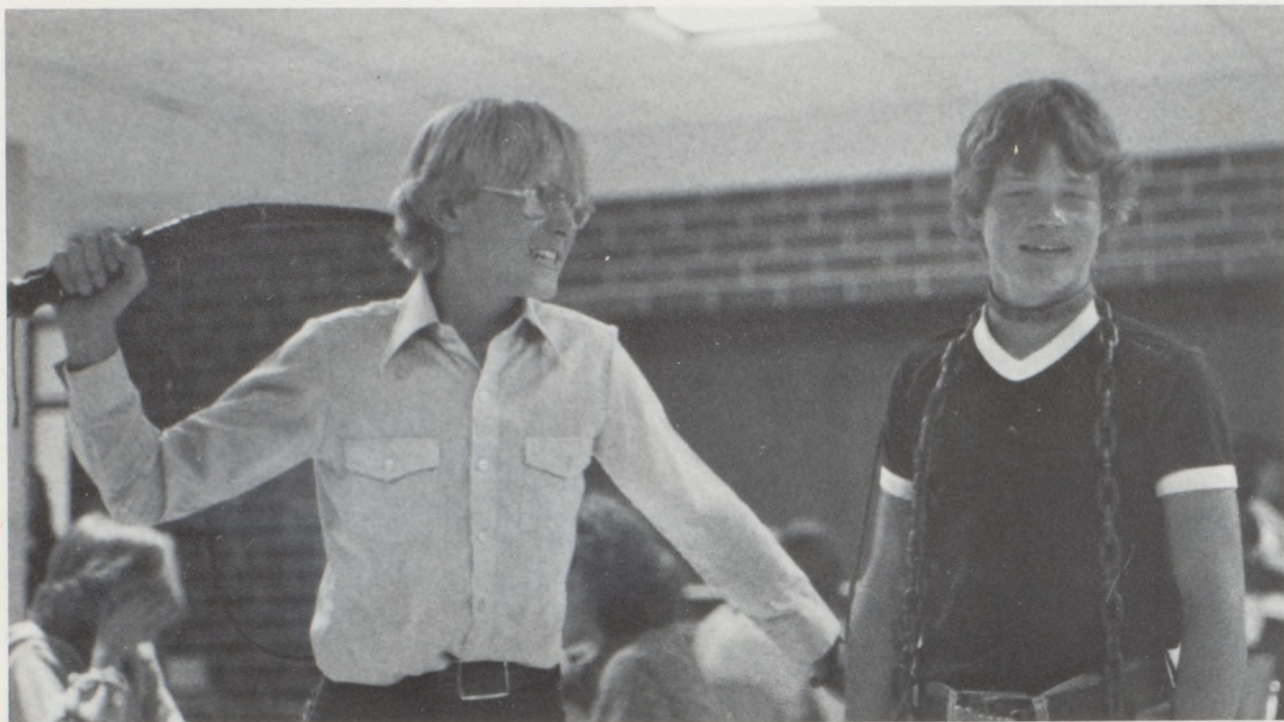
Lower Right: The Homecoming candidates, underclassmen attendants and their escorts: Michele Horner, Shawn Hawkins, Shelly Eichorn, Mike Wright, Sabrina Bennie, Chuck Norelius, Cathy Huess, Warren Sparks, Tami Sparks, Stewart Wren, Cindy Hilding, and Mark Quick.















Upper left: Steve Arthur, slave to the powerful master David Bonine, is forced to be lead by a leash bound in heavy chains. Lower left: Jerry Quick and Randy Meyers lead their team in prayer before the powder-puff game. Upper right: Mrs. Doolittle gets painted on "No Red Day" without putting up a fight. Lower right: Jim and Larry Evans give a cheer for the underclassmen's powder-puff team. Bottom: Dave Fox tries to overpower the tricycle on his famous ride through student center.



## STUDENTS GET INVOLVED

Homecoming Week, October 8-13, 1979 was a busy, but fun week. With the student body and pep club's involvement, the week was a success.

Slave Day auction, held on Monday, started off the Homecoming Week's activities. Football players, cross country runners and cheerleaders were auctioned off as slaves. Julie Storm saved a pair of shoes by having her slave, Shawn Rowles, carry her around.

Monday was also "Hat Day". Mrs. Baker and Miss Ohaver introduced the new style of "little old lady" hats.

On Thursday night, the Frosh and Sophs played against the Upperclassmen in the powder-puff game. Each team had their own cheers to psyche out the other team. The final score was 14-0, the Upperclassmen winning. The bonfire followed the powder-puff game. Afterwards, pep club members decided to Tee Pee the football players' houses.

"No Red Day" was Friday, anyone caught wearing red (North Polks colors) was painted Friday was also the Parade; Queen Sabrina Bennie and her court reigned in style. The seniors won the float competition with their entry "Fly High and Proud with R2-D2". Our guys gave North Polk a good fight, in the Homecoming Game, but ended up defeated, 13-6.







Front row: A. Lacsina, K. Tysdal, L. Evans, T. Willcockson, J. Pineagar, M. Evans, D. McAnelly, K. Abbott, H. Pak, K. Iler, J. Delp, K. Mayer, C. Goss, L. Long, M. Dailey, R. Sparks, S. Steinberg, L. Kinney, L. Thomas, A. Meyer, L. Graham, Second Row: K. McCartney, C. Krannawitter, L. Daniels, M. Belknap, S. Sutton, L. Carr, J. Cisna, J. Fogelson, L. Horner, C. Hilding, J. Evans, E. Tague, L. Ibsen, R. Gomis, S. Powell, A. Marlin, D. Plew, K. McAnelly, S. Johns, T. Sharp, J. Pierce, L. Caselton, K. Gegner, Third Row: K. Bonine, K.

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CONCERT CHOIR Front Row: K. Abbott, A. Lacsina, K. Iler, M. Dailey, T. Willcockson, J. Evans, R. Ward, L. Kinney, K. Tysdal, Director, Mrs. White, Second Row: S. Steinberg, T. Ballard, A. Hunsicker, J. Pinegar, V. Judkins, T. Merritt, S. Sutton, S. Wikner, T. Neff, R. Sparks, Third Row: D. Lath-

rum, K. Bogaard, J. Yepsen, D. Bonine, J. VanFarowe, M. Evans, M. Wilkinson, M. Barker, J. Friestad, K. Bonine, Fourth Row: A. Daniels, M. Horner, B. Wegner, K. Coxe, C. Ibsen, B. Rhoades, P. Lambdin, D. McAnelly, K. Lundy, J. Yepsen.



# LISTEN TO THE MUSIC



Both Concert Choir and Senior High Chorus were very busy this year, as they had twice as many scheduled performances. Sr. High Chorus had two additional concerts this year, Fall and Spring concerts. Some of the students from Sr. High Chorus and Concert Choir teamed up together for State Solo and Ensemble Contest at Norwalk. Out of 20 groups attending from Johnston, fifteen received I (Superior) Ratings, and four II Ratings.

While Concert Choir was preparing for Tour, they had practice in the summer at Boone Camp for two days. The first concert they had was the Alumni Reunion on September 2, 1979. They also had their usual Homecoming, Fall, Christmas, Tree Lighting in Johnston, Pops, and Spring concerts. And this year they did something different; they sang at a Church Service at New Hope United Methodist Church. Mrs. White said, "It was a good experience and most of the students enjoyed singing at a Church, instead of concerts at school all the time." Concert Choir also sang in the Civic Center in downtown Des Moines, during Christmas time. After that, Stacie Steinberg's mom asked if they would go to the Courthouse to sing Christmas carols and they did! They traveled to North High School for large group contest this year, and were the only ones to receive a I (Superior) Rating in Class B mixed.

The music department added another group last year, Sound Advice. This group was designed to be like a training group for the main Swing Choir but Sound Advice ended up having many of their own performances. Their group, compared to the Swing Choir, was less flashy and dramatic. Their music was happy, relaxed, and pleasant to sit back and listen to. The goal of many of the Sound Advice members is to someday move into the places of the graduating Swing Choir members. So, with that type of training, look out next year!!!

Top picture: Spencer Sutton, Tim Wilcockson, Larry Evans, Devin McAnelly, Tricia Neff, Melissa Wilkinson, Amy Hunsicker, and Janelle Yepsen perform their mixed double quartet at a concert.



Sound Advice sings *Happy Cat*. (sitting) M. Belknap, R. Blanchard, A. Lacsina, J. Yepsen, M. Wilkinson, T. Madole, C. Krannawitter, J. Cisna, L. Evans, J. Pinegar, K. Thompson, and K. Bonine. (standing) T. Neff, S. Wikner, D. Bonine, R. Sparks, K. Iler, T. Merritt, S. Sutton, J. Van Farowe, V. Judkins, and M. Friestad.



# YEE-HAW

"Where ya'll from? Johnsun Iowa? Where's that?"

Where else but Texas can you hear a twang like that? The Concert Choir tasted quite a bit of Southern hospitality on their Spring tour.

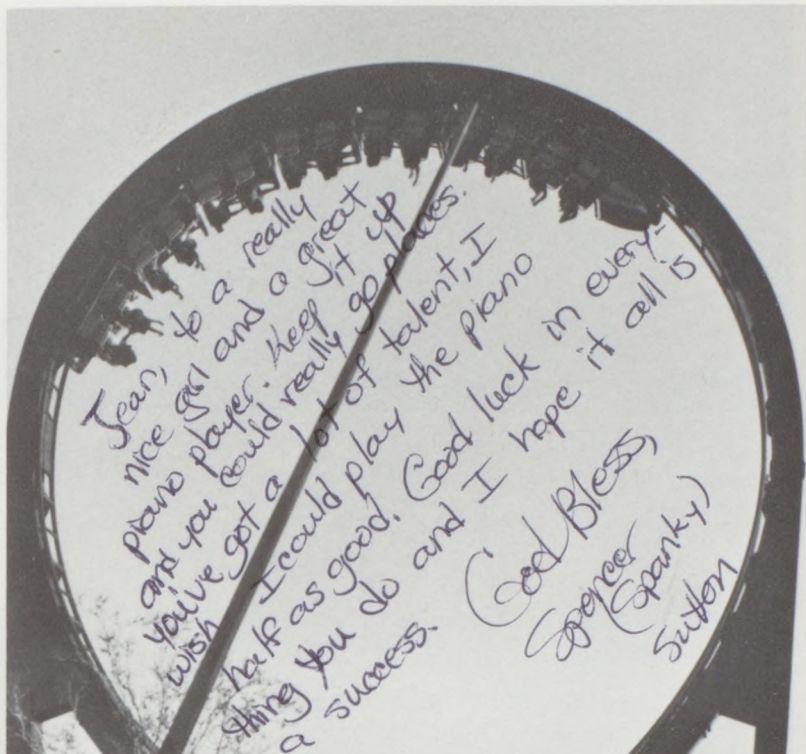
After a busy year of selling, delivering, raffling, and collecting, the choir members finally found themselves ready to decide on their tour destination. A cruise to the Bahamas was suggested earlier in the year but it was too costly. Another trip to Houston was suggested but, again, the price was a little steep. After much controversy and last-minute changes, a trip was decided on but a number of students did not go.

So, on March 24, twenty-nine members, three chaperones, and Mrs. White loaded up a chartered bus and headed South. After a 24-hour drive they arrived in Houston, Texas and had their first performance at a local high school. Then the choir went to dinner and a play, "Sylvia Plath", at the Houston Civic Center.

The next day was spent touring the city and attractions. The third day, they went to the Johnson Space center and then to Galveston and the beach. Many of the students felt that the beach was the best part of the tour.







The final day, the choir performed at Good Time Charley's in Sharpestowne Mall. They were again well-received and spent a few more hours studying the sites (one which happened to be a group of Houston Oiler Cheerleaders!)

They then went to Astroworld for the rest of the evening. From Astroworld, they boarded the bus, and headed back to Iowa.

The choir went from "fun in the sun" to "pain the the rain" in less than twenty-four hours. A weary group of singers climbed off the bus late Sunday evening. A few of the parting comments help to sum up the tour: "Thank goodness we're here.", "Are we in Wichita yet?", "Let's go back!", and "I call the shower first when we get home!!"



Top left: Ron Ward and Jean Pinegar frolic in the ocean. Center left: The Swing Choir performs at Good Time Charley's. Lower left: The choir members are briefed before they board the bus. Top right: The best of the super rides at Astroworld. (Notice Kent Coxe hanging out of the tenth car?) Center right: Scott Wikner, Amy Daniels, Kim Bogaard, Mr. Bogaard, Jennifer Friestad, Kathy Iler, and Larry Evans discuss the sparkling conditions of the bus station. Bottom right: Kelli Abbott and Kari Tysdal head for Mrs. White and the bus. Top far right: Take it off, Kent!!





# !CELEBRATE!

The 1980 Swing Choir had a very hectic year. They did the usual performances at concerts, but they also had an unusually high number of out-of-school engagements. Such of these were at elementary schools, handicapped facilities, and our own elementary and middle school. They had a very rewarding performance at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club and an outdoor performance at Ankeny.

The choir was off to a good start with eight returning members. The new members were soon taught the differences between Swing Choir and other choirs where you just stand there.

When the Cedar Rapids Swing Choir Contest rolled around, the students were slightly let down. In 1979, the Swing Choir had captured the State Championship in class C. But the 1980 Swing Choir found themselves moved into class B where the competition was a little stiffer. Nevertheless, they gave it their best shot and were not too far behind the winners.

The Swing Choir Show, Celebrate, topped off the year. They performed many songs from golden oldies to rock. They also invited the swing choir alumni back to the show to perform a number.

Center: The choir poses for the cover of their show programs. Bottom: Bill Wegner, Michele Horner, Kent Coxe, Jackie Yepsen, and Craig Ibsen perform The Old Soft Shoe at the show.



Swing Choir members: (first row) Michele Horner, Tim Wilcockson, Kari Tysdal, Bill Wegner, Kelli Abbott. (second row) Becky Johnson, Melissa Wilkinson, Jean Pinegar, Mary Evans, Kent Coxe, Mary Barker, Jim Evans, Stacie Steinberg. (third row) Craig Ibsen, Dana Lathrum, Ron Ward, Jackie Yepsen, and Kevin Lundy.





# All That Jazz



What did "Keeping the Change", a "Headstart", a "Gold Rush", and "Roxbury" have in common? These were a few of the songs performed by the Johnston High School Jazz Band. There were twenty-two members in the Jazz Band. Among these John Allender, Mike Belknap, Dana Lathrum, and Brian Jarchow received outstanding soloist awards at various contests. Some of these were the Jazz District Contest, the Midwest Jazz Championship, and the Hoover Jazz Festival. The Jazz Band also ended the year with a strong foundation since many of the members were underclassmen.

Upper right: Three jazz band members Rick Arthur, Mark Brown, and Steve Arthur watch the homecoming festivities at the bonfire. Lower right: The Johnston High School Jazz Band.

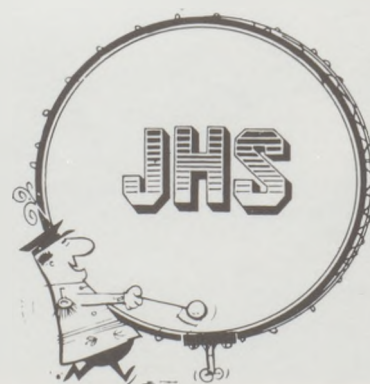
Front row: L. to r.; D. Mable, M. Hockmuth, M. Belknap, J. Allender, T. Henderson, S. Wikner. Second row: L. to r.; D. Rustan, S. Arthur, B. Jarchow, T. Neff, M. Thompson, S. Sutton. Third row: L. to r.; B. Zimmerman, M. Rhoades, B. Sigmund, B. Johnson, D. Lathrum, K. Iler, S. Steinberg, M. Brown, R. Arthur, M. Kurth, Mr. Dave Gardner-director.







First row, left to right: S. Steinberg, D. Mable, T. Kleese, T. Prideaux, D. Warnock, D. Lathrum. Second row: V. Judkins, S. Arthur, C. Goss, K. Grimes, S. Wikner, T. Henderson, J. Allender, K. McCartney, A. Evans, S. Eichorn. Third row: S. Lee, D. Everhart, V. Goodman, K. Iler, B. Jarchow, M. Hockmuth, J. Friestad, M. Belknap, R. Arthur, M. Brown, M. Main, J. Evans, J. Jones, A. Everhart, M. Fusselman, L. Horner. Fourth row: L. Carr, D. Rustan, D. Bonine, B. Sigmund, B. Johnson, M. Rhoades, B. Zimmerman, B. Eckhart, K. McAnelly, M. Friesen, M. Friestad, R. Gomis, M. Thompson, T. Neff. Not pictured: L. Archer





# CONCERT BAND PREFERRED



What has ninety-four legs, is purple, and makes lots of noise? No, it's not girls' track. It's the J.H.S. Marching and Concert Bands. There were forty-seven people enrolled in band.

The majority of these people preferred concert band to marching band. As Carla Goss so aptly put it, "In concert band you don't have to walk as much and it's warmer."

In spite of this, the band competed in the State Marching Band Contest along with the State Concert Band Contest. The students demonstrated their feelings for individual and small groups by registering sixteen groups of solos in the State Solo and Ensemble Contest. In the future, Mr. Gardner is hoping to form a corps-style marching band at Johnston.

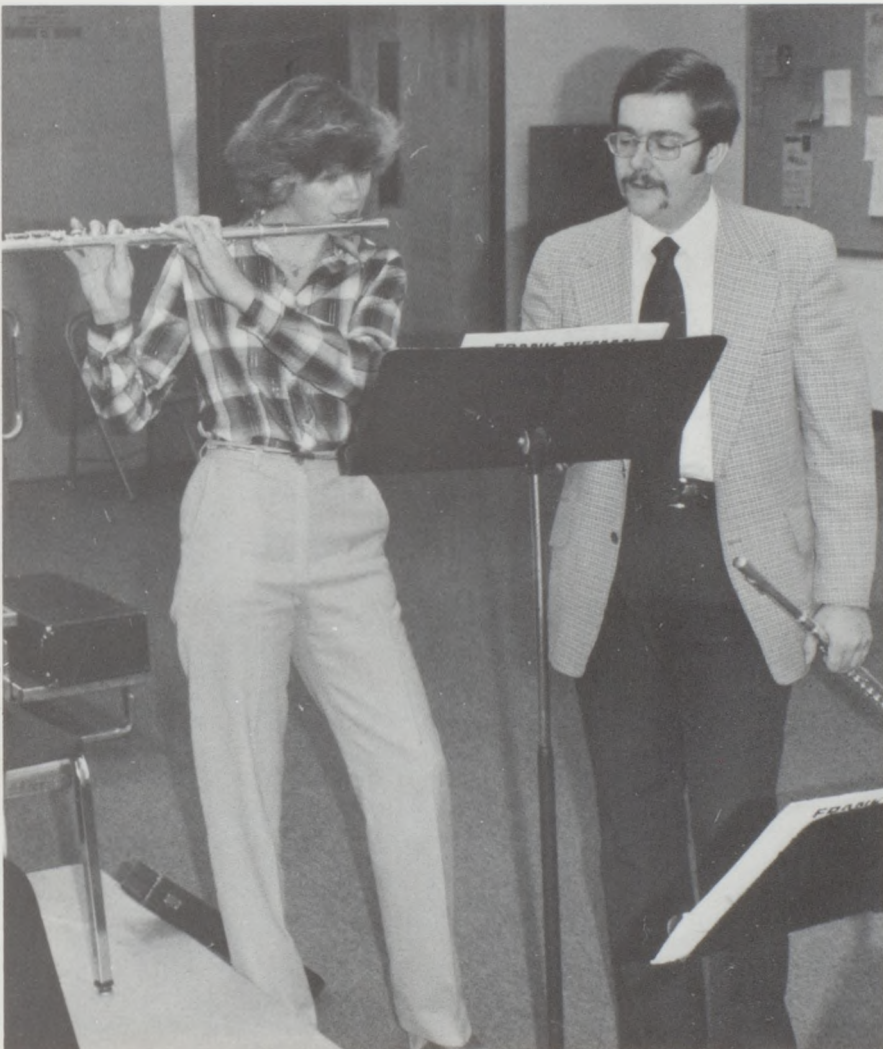
Upper left: The Johnston High School Colorguard. L. to R: K. Kingsley, R. Ostrander, D. Fusselman, D. Everhart, L. Archer, L. Nelson. Lower left: The Johnston High School Concert Band.

Upper middle: The Johnston High School Band's Drill Team. L. to R: K. Ostrander, A. Marlin, A. Everhart, M. Gilson, J. Pierce, D. Hermann.

Lower right: Mr. Gardner helps Shelley Eichorn through a difficult passage during her band lesson.

Upper right: Brian Jarchow, co-field conductor for the marching band.

Middle right: Stacie Steinberg, co-field conductor for the marching band.





## Once Upon A Mattress

If you walked by the auditorium late fall and heard quotes like: "You swam the moat?", and "Surely you jest!", it was probably J.H.S. students practicing for this year's musical, "Once Upon a Mattress." It was performed for an audience of over 600 on November 9 and 10 at 8:00 P.M. in the high school auditorium. There were 27 different characters in the musical, portrayed by 31 students. Mrs. Marilyn Tewes was the drama director and Mrs. Jodell White was the Music director.

Mrs. Tewes commented, "I was extremely pleased with the performance of everyone involved and appreciated all of the cooperation and support."

Mrs. White added, "I thought it gave many students a chance to participate in a dramatic production."

Also behind the scenes were technical directors Dave Gardener and Kaylene Baker, whose theatre art classes were in charge of set construction.





Once Upon A Mattress  
CAST OF CHARACTERS

Minstrel .....	Dan Campbell
Wizard .....	Craig Ibsen
Princess #12 .....	Colene Krannawitter
Lady Rowena .....	Kelli Abbott
Lady Merrill .....	Mary Evans
Lady Lucile .....	Kari Tysdal
Prince Dauntless .....	Kent Coxe
Queen Aggravain .....	Lori Lee
Lady Larkin .....	Michele Horner
Sir Studley .....	Bill Rhoades
King Sextimus .....	Scott Evans
Jester .....	Stacie Steinberg
Sir Harry .....	Bill Wegner
Princess Winnifred .....	Jackie Yepsen
Nightingale .....	Lori Kinney

Ladies-in-Waiting	Knights
Melissa Wilkinson	Jim Evans
Kris Lord	Tim Willcockson
Kathy Iler	John Van Farowe
Mary Barker	Spencer Sutton
Amy Daniels	Dan Everhart
Anita Lacsina	Mike Belknap
Amy Hunsicker	
Vickie Judkins	
Tracy Ballard	
Janelle Yepsen	

Top left: Lori Lee and Craig Ibsen practice their lines.

Bottom left: The Royal Court awaits an answer from Princess #12.

Top right: Prince Dauntless shies away from the newly arrived Princess Winnifred.

Center: The mute King Sextimus tries to communicate with the Jester and the Minstrel.

Bottom center: Princess Winnifred and her ladies-in-waiting reminisce about the swamps of home.

Bottom left: Lady Larkin and Sir Harry share a passionate moment.





## We Love Opal

The all school play was limited this year to five roles. The reason for this decision by Mrs. Baker, director, was there was no way to work practice around the various winter sports. The play cast was called "Everybody Loves Opal" with Lori Lee in the lead role as Opal.

The play was about an old lady, Opal, who took in some swindlers for supposed protection. The swindlers took out a life insurance policy and then planned to kill Opal. One by one their plans failed. When the plans failed Opal thought one of the three had saved her. Eventually one more attempt was made on Opal's life and she found out that they were trying to kill her for money. At this point she showed them all the money she had stashed away in her coats. It was a fast moving, very funny play, which Mrs. Baker picked as one of her all time favorites.

Mrs. Baker also said the set was one of the most fun things about the play. The scene was Opal's home and it was quite a collection of junk of which all the actors and Theatre Arts students had contributed. Of course this made for quite a scene.







Upper left: Opal makes a toast to her friends.

Middle left: The cast of "Everyone Loves Opal" Seated: Bill Wegner as Brad, Lori Lee as Opal, Lori Lee's cat as Mr. Tanner, Michele Horner as Gloria. Standing: Doug Rubel as the Doctor, Craig Ibsen as Sol, Ron Ward as Officer Janke.

Lower left: Brad keeps Gloria distracted while Sol carries out a plot against Opal. Middle right: Sol and Brad try to explain to Gloria how Opal got hit by a car and it wasn't their fault.

Lower right: Sol and Brad help Opal get ready to leave on a collection trip.





# SUPERDANCE

When someone mentions "Dance Marathon" at J.H.S. people immediately think of aching muscles and no sleep. The FCA Dance Marathon was a lot more than that!

Johnston's FCA, with a membership of twenty, worked diligently to get the Dance Marathon put together. At six o'clock on March 15, over one hundred students gathered in the gym to kick off the sixteen-hour danceathon. Music throughout the night was provided by the band, Overland Express. Further entertainment was provided by the Marquettes, "And Company", a KMGK disc jockey, and Jersey Shore.

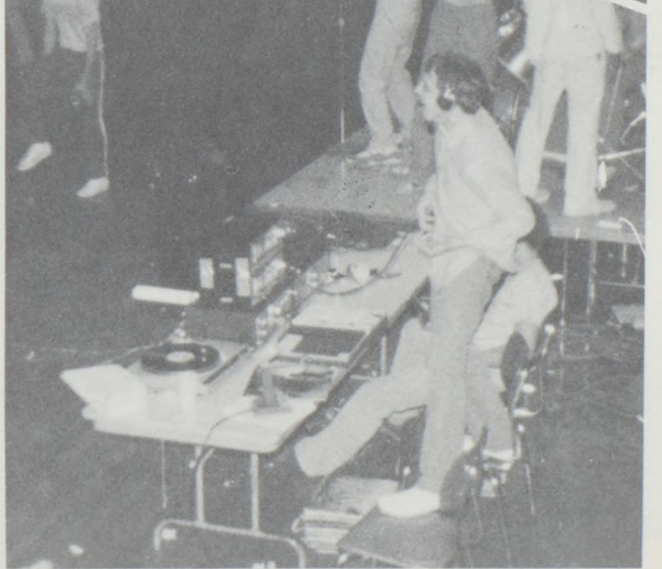
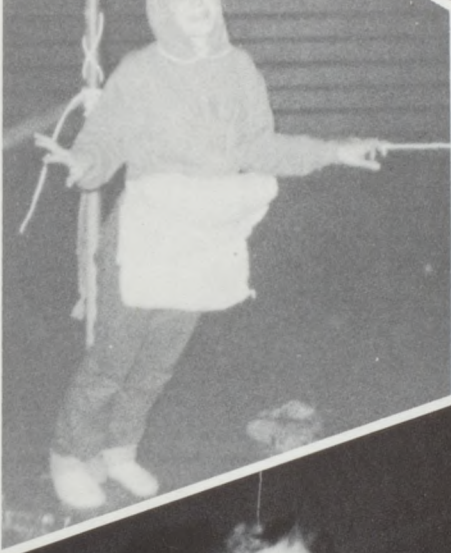
Many donors provided food for the dancers to eat on their periodic breaks. There were many appreciated chaperones. Among them were Miss Ohaver, the Mahoney's, the Friestad's, and Mr. Oldham.

At the end of the danceathon, trophies were given for the most money raised. Barb Hicks received first, Deb Hermann second, Geri Peterson third, Mike Thompson fourth, and Ann Eckhart fifth.

Far left; Kathy Bonine boogies down at the danceathon. Far lower left; FCA members who worked on the dance. (sitting) V. Judkins, A. Meyer, Mark, K. Bonine, J. Pinegar, C. Heuss, and M. Wilkinson, (standing) R. Sparks, T. Neff, M. Brown, T. Wilcockson, T. Cox, W. Sparks, T. Madole, R. Blanchard, K. Coxe, C. Goss, and M. Rhoades. Top left; K. Bonine and B. Rhoades demonstrate their version of ballet. Top right; R. Ward's face illustrates how sixteen hours can really get to a person. Center left; T. Neff is "hangin' in there" at the Marathon. Center; Mark, the M.D. poster child is just one reason for a danceathon. Center right; L. Hawkins and K. Lord take a snooze while they dance. Lower left; K. Wuytens and E. Tague get into the music. Lower right; Kent Coxe gets his chance to be a D.J.









# KICK-OFF

The Marquettes started their first season with one foot on the ground — and one foot high in the air. Directed by Mrs. Jody White, the group quickly learned marching techniques, dance steps, flex kicks, hitch kicks, high kicks, and what the exasperating word PERFECTION means.

The new Drill Team performed during home basketball games and also participated in two Drill Team exchanges. Each performance consisted of a dance routine from such golden oldies as "Yankee Doodle Dandy", and "Maple Leaf Rag", to the Chipmunks' "Jingle Bell Rock", and rock songs such as "Ladies Night", and "Light Up" by Styx, which was everyone's favorite one. For more variety the group used props such as derby hats, white gloves, balloons, and even glowing lights.

As a beginning group, the members learned quickly, and are looking forward to next year.

Top picture: S. Eichhorn, L. Kinney, T. Sparks, C. Hilding, M. Horner, A. Hunsicker, M. Rolles, goofing around in practice. Center Picture: M. Horner, K. Tysdal, S. Eichhorn, M. Rolles, L. Kinney, performing at a home basketball game.

Team Picture: top; M. Rolles, M. Barker, A. Hunsicker, T. Sparks, C. Hilding, L. Kinney, A. Lacsina, bottom; K. Tysdal, L. Kinney, B. Rubel, M. Horner, J. Yepsen, S. Eichhorn.







## Board Leads

For another year the Student Council lead the school as the link between students and the administration. The council was lead by all school president Randy Meyers who, along with three officers representing each class, made many important decisions over the course of the school year.

The most important event was homecoming which was almost entirely the council's headache. The theme for the event, was thought up and OK'd by the council. Another responsibility of the body was to set the events during the week and to choose a band for the dance.

The council was also in charge of Christmas money drive which this year raised \$800, with the Seniors as the school champions. The money raised was used for donations to various organizations like CARE, Variety Club, Camp Quest, and our own Pep Club. The council also set up various fund-raisers for the Variety Club including a dance and a ski-a-thon in an effort to win a small car but they fell just short placing second. Overall it was a very successful and productive year for the Student Council.



Front row l to r: B. Blubaugh, R. Meyers, K. Abbott, D. Campbell. Second row l to r A. Lacsina, J. Cisna, C. Crawford, T. Madole, D. Campbell, T. Kleese, F. Destefano. Back row l to r R. Gordon, B. Rhoades.

Top left: Thoughtfully the council review an idea.

Center left: Mr. Otto discusses an interesting subject. Right Jennifer? Jennifer!





## !SPIRIT!

1980, the first year in a long time, that there was an organized pep club. Miss Laura Drew headed it all, and they sponsored many things. Among these were a pancake breakfast, tricycle races, baby bottle drinking contest, an egg toss, and a chili supper. They decorated the halls, and most important was that they created enthusiasm within the school.

For their first year, they did a great job, but 1980-81 is to be even better!

Top: 1979-80 Pep Club

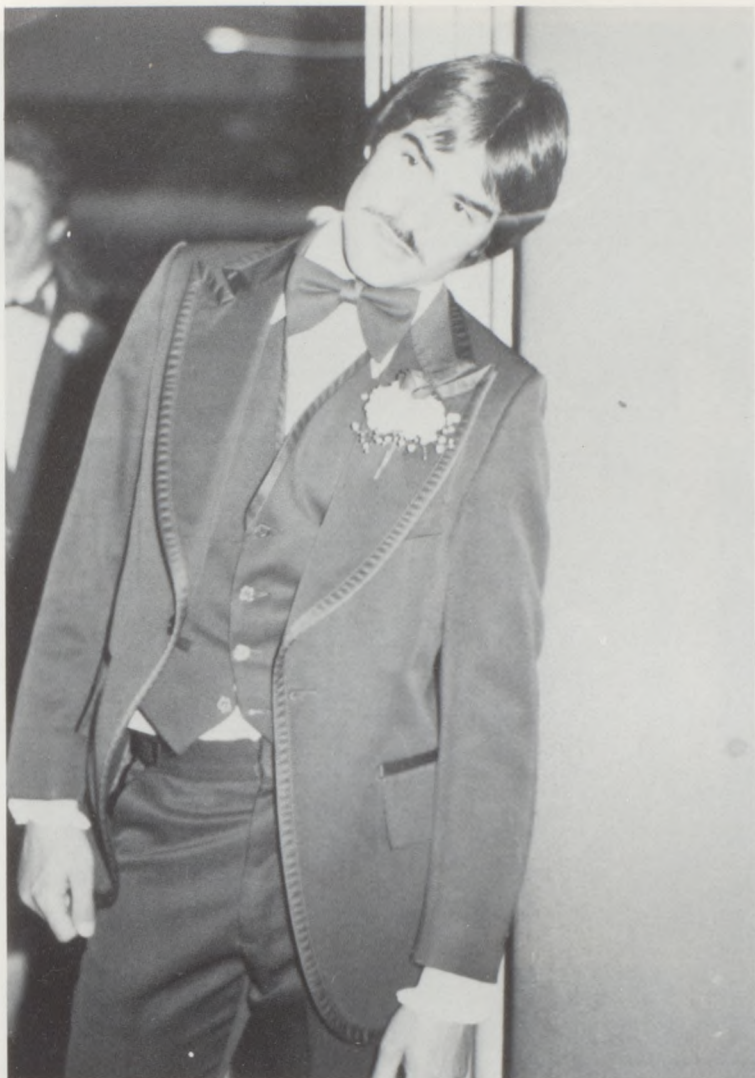
Middle left: Ricky Garland strives to catch an egg.

Middle right: Go Team-Go!

Bottom: Students and teachers show spirit at a pep assembly.







*For the Seniors  
"This Moment In Time"  
Presented by the Junior Class  
at Hotel Savery  
With Music by Titan  
Saturday, May 10  
8:00 to 11:30*





*This  
Moment  
In Time*

*Junior - Senior Prom 1980*







How often have you heard this announcement "There will be a prom committee meeting today at 12 o'clock"? And how often have you wondered what they were doing at all these meetings? Well, the 1980 prom committee did plenty! Members of this committee were Jenny Friestad, Julie Storm, Mary Barker, Cathy Heuss, Warren Sparks, Tracy Madole, Kathy Bonine, and Bill Rhoades. They were in charge of all of the arrangements that needed to be made for the prom. Some of these were; finding a place, contracting a band, preparing refreshments, finding servers, and raising money for the prom, just to name a few.

The prom committee was not the only group that needed to make preparations. Each student is faced with many details of their own, like a date, tickets, dinner reservations, and most importantly, what to wear. Many girls start looking for a dress as early as mid-February. (sometimes without knowing if they will be asked!)

Finally, the big night arrived. All the weeks of worrying about that pimple that won't go away, if your tux will fit, and wondering if you still have time to shed a few extra pounds, are over. You went out to dinner, hopefully not McDonalds, and headed for the dance at the Savery.

At the dance, the band, Titan, played everything from Styx to Billy Joel and a few of their own songs, also. The prophecies were read at about 10 o'clock. These were little jokes said about each Senior. They brought many laughs and, unfortunately, a few tears. As the prom continued, couples started to leave the dance floor and head home to change clothes. The many parties continued throughout the evening and, in many cases, lasted well into the next day.

The following week at school, the halls buzzed with stories and memories of Prom night. And you can be sure that people were already thinking of the Prom to come!!

(page 51) Top: Bruce Zimmerman day-dreams during the dance. Center: A group of students discuss the prophecies. (L. to R.) Bill Rhoades, Tracy Madole, Robin Sparks, Kathy Bonine, and Rick Garland. Bottom: Mr. and Mrs. Otto and Mr. and Mrs. Friestad go "stepping out" on Prom night.

(page 52 & 53) Far Left: Craig Ibsen and Michele Horner share a happy moment. Top Middle: Scott Friestad and his date enjoy one of the slow songs. Bottom Middle: Mike Wright, Warren Sparks, and Dave Fox taste the punch. Top Right: Dave and his date, Mary Barker, boogie down. Bottom Right: The Freshmen servers; Larry Evans, Geri Peterson, Mike Rhoades, and Robin Blanchard.









## Socks

Sports have always been a big part of high school. Can you imagine a school year without them?

Johnston offered seven different sports for boys and six for girls. Each of these sports took a lot of time and work from the student participating in them. An athlete may claim to have "natural ability" but it's nothing unless he works at bettering it. In each sport, whether it be a team sport, such as football, or an individual sport, like tennis, the athlete had to work very hard to be any good.

Johnston is continually improving in sports. We are getting better records, achieving high conference ratings, and even going to State Competition in some events. With success comes added school spirit which doesn't hurt.

J.H.S. should be proud of its athletes. They're making a good name for the school. So the next time you notice a student shooting baskets for hours and hours, don't laugh at him/her. Or if you spot a wrestler out running at five in the morning, don't run over him with your car. Who knows ... he/she could be a future State Champion!





# Frustration and Anticipation

Dear Students,

This past football season was one of frustration and of anticipation. Frustration in the final scores of each game, because the players knew they had the ability to be winners. Inexperience and aggressive mistakes at key positions gave us four out of five losses by less than six points.

The anticipation on the part of the athletes came in the last few ballgames of the season. In the final games the team took on a new look; we changed from a team of apprehensive youthfulness to one of confidence and aggressiveness. This was shown in the decisive victories in the final ballgames.

Captains Jerry Quick, Shawn Hawkins, and Randy Meyers lead the team. Jerry had a very successful year gaining over 1000 yards on the year and being chosen to first team all-conference. The other two received all-conference honors. Shawn was first team defensive tackle and Randy was second team defensive linebacker.

While the team's goal of a successful season was not achieved they did receive personal recognition. Many were on the list as honorable mention all-conference. One player received first team offensive end although he did not finish the season because of a knee injury. Before this Mike Wright had won two games for the Dragons on bombs.

*George Sypniewski*



Top left: First row l to r J. House, K. VanWeil, J. Crocker, J. Warren, K. Page, T. Westphal, T. Prideaux. Second row l to r S. Campbell, B. Sigmund, S. Sutton, B. Eckhart, M. Duke, T. Kleese, M. Friestad, M. Kurth. Third row l to r M. Rhoades, M. Quick, B. Tingley, B. Selner, C. Merritt, J. O'Connor.

Middle left: The newly formed pep club braves the cold to cheer the team on.

Bottom left: Lead by two all-conference picks, Jerry Quick and Mike Wright, the team takes the field.

Center left: Congratulations from Craig Ibsen to Mike Wright after he caught a bomb for a touchdown.

Right: Jerry Quick maneuvers through Roland Story defenders.





Varsity team: First row l to r S. Wren, K. Jarchow, S. Engstrom, J. Rong, S. Rowles, R. Meyers, J. Lockard, T. Willcockson, T. Pugh, D. Carroll. second row l to r W. Sparks, J. Quick, M. Wright, R. Garland, S. Espe, B. Peters, R. Kennard, C. Crawford. Third row l to r Coach Mahoney, Coach Sypniewski, B. Wegner, V. Goodman, T. Marchand, B. Ranney, D. Goss, B. Rhoades, T. Henderson, D. Thompson, S. Hawkins, B. Pruitt, S. Friestad, E. Wasson, K. Grissom, J. Everett, C. Ibsen, Coach Baltzley.





Dear Students,

1979 was a very good season for the Johnston Baseball Team. After a rather slow start at the first of the season the Dragons finished the Conference with a 11-3 record and were the 1979 Heart of Iowa Conference Champions.

Post-season play in 1979 was again very rewarding to the Dragons. The team won a very exciting and well-played game against Martinsdale-St. Marys, 1-0, to become Sectional Champions and then easily beat Eddyville to become District Champions and win the right to play in the State Baseball Tournament.

The Dragons played well, winning the first two games against Durant and Bancroft-St. Johns. The final game against Independence St. Johns did not turn out as we would have liked, but we were all certainly proud to finish second in the state.

At the end of the season, Lee Reed and Jeff Cisna were awarded numerous individual awards. They were both all conference and all District first team selections. Lee was named to the All State first team as a pitcher and Jeff to the All State third team as an outfielder. In addition, they were both chosen to play in the 1979 High School Baseball Coaches Association All-Star Series in Ames.

It turned out to be a rewarding season in 1979 and those returning would certainly like to repeat the accomplishments in 1980.

Sincerely yours,

*Coach Mahony*

Center: Scott Jarchow, proudly carries the State Runner-Up trophy.

Lower left: Bruce Zimmerman swings as assistant Coach Sapp watches.

Top right: Lee Reed, 21, waits readily for a possible out at first with a throw from pitcher Scott Jarchow.

Center Right: Brian Jarchow slides for home to score in the Tournament Game.

Lower right: State Runner-Up team: front row: S. Jarchow, B. Zimmerman, K. Coxe, J. Cisna, L. Reed, R. Garland, J. Rolfes, K. Jarchow. Back row: B. Jarchow, M.

Wright, S. Bryant, M. Wilson, M. Huth, P. Dominguez

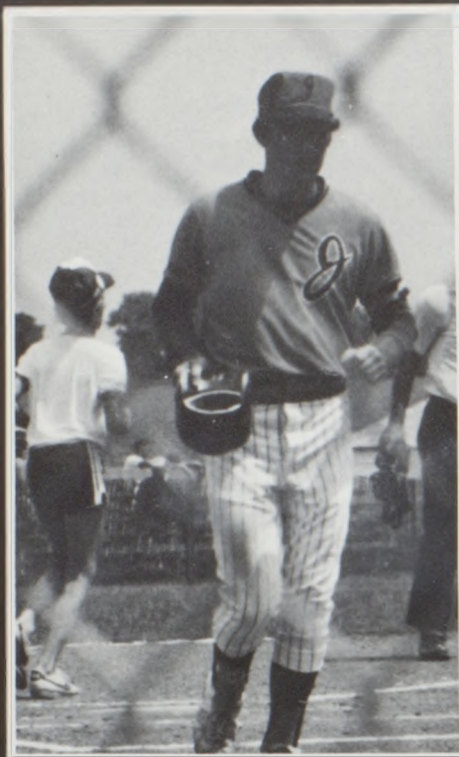
# TEAM TAKES SECOND





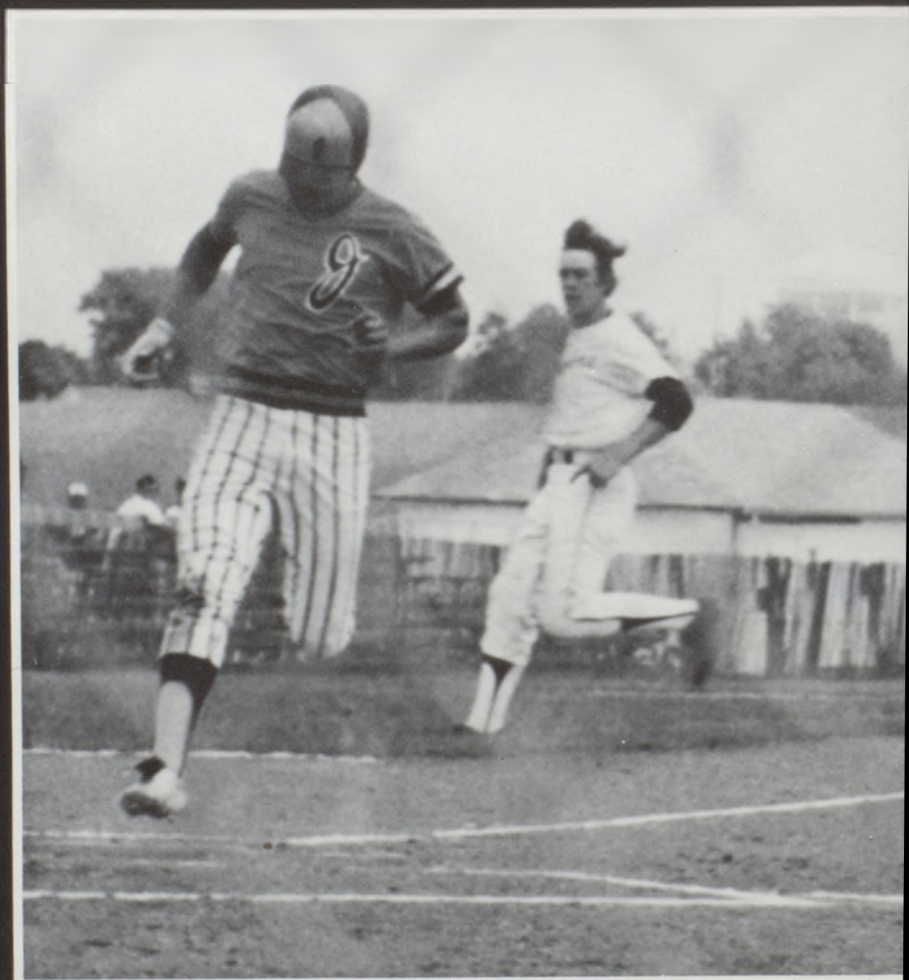






Top: Coach Mahoney runs back to the dugout as the Dragons take the field.  
 Top right: Bruce Zimmerman congratulates Lee Reed during the 1979 State Tournament.  
 Lower right: Jeff Cisna scores against St. John Bancroft.

Dragons		Opponent
2	Saydel	6
1	Hoover	7
2	Saydel	0
8	Dowling	10
2	Newton	3
1	Roland Story	5
4	Ballard	3
5	North Polk	1
10	Nevada	0
6	West Marshall	0
0	South Hamilton	3
2	Roland Story	8
1	Valley	2
2	Ballard	0
11	Nevada	1
4	Carlisle	2
1	Carlisle	0
7	North Polk	4
3	Lincoln	10
11	Pella Christian	3
4	South East Polk	12
6	West Marshall	0
2	South Hamilton	4
5	Bondarant	1
7	North Polk	4
2	Ankeny	4
1	Martinsdale	
9	St. Marys	0
14	Eddyville	1
4	Durant	1
0	Bancroft St. John	2
	Independence	
	St. Johns	7







Dear Students,

The Johnston High School Girls' Softball Team would like to share its accomplishments of last summer with you. The team returned seven letter winners: J. Marchand, T. Temple, R. Schmidt, J. Dillon, B. Kellett, K. Smith and L. Hitchcock. Even though we had the letter winners, we were still an inexperienced team, using many players at new positions. The team improved in several areas. team batting average, less strike outs and walks, than the year before. However, our record remained the same at 4-21 overall and 1-13 in the HOI. Jackie Marchand was named to the 2nd team All-Conference.

This summer J.H.S. returns the most seniors ever; they will anchor the squad that hopes to turn things around and put Johnston softball on the winning track.

Respectfully submitted,

*Coach Crawford*



Miss Crawford talks with the varsity after one of their games.

Varsity team front row l to r: R. Gordon, M. Marchand, V. Judkins, J. Yepsen, S. Burke, J. Marchand, L. Hitchcock. Back row l to r Coach Cheryl Crawford, B. Kellett, K. Smith, J. Dillon, T. Temple, R. Schmidt, M. Horner, A. Hunsicker.

Junior Varsity team front row l to r: L. Hitchcock, M. Reese, T. Tharp, M. Reese, P. Moyer, R. Stewart, L. Carr. Back Row l to R: R. Gordon, V. Judkins, M. Marchand, J. Yepsen, J. Hyde, T. Spinner, T. Neff, Coach Pat Fijalnd.





# spike it!

Dear Students,

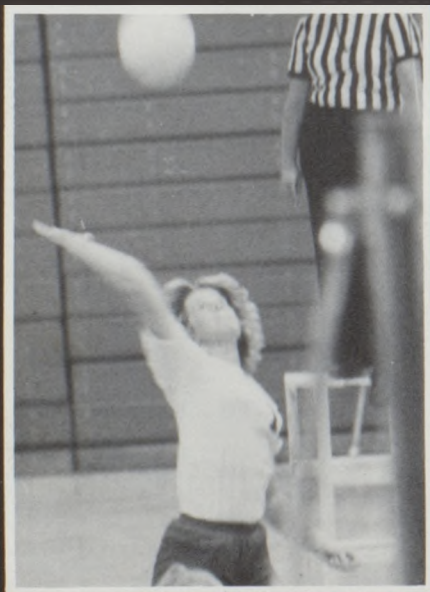
If there was skepticism about having a girls' volleyball team it was soon forgotten as Johnston's own team shined in its first season.

A generous gift of new Misson net stands started the team on its way with good equipment. From August to October the team, consisting of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, worked diligently to become skillful and to work as a team. As a result of their hard work, the Varsity team came within two points of entering District competition. Robbin Gordon, a junior, was picked for the all-area team and was named to the fifth State team, Honorable Mention.

Though the record showed more losses than victories, the young team did an outstanding job and looks promising for the 1980 season.

*John Hansen*

Top: The Varsity team displays different methods of firing up. Center: J. Hansen, K. Grimes, A. Meyer, C. Heuss, J. Pinegar, R. Sparks, C. Goss, C. Everett, T. Neff, K. Bonine, R. Blanchard, B. Breen, L. Hawkins, R. Gordon, and T. Madole. Lower Left: Robbin Gordon goes up for a slam. Lower right: Cathy Heuss, Janelle Hansen, and Kathy Bonine concentrate on a play.





# RUN RUN RUN



Dear Students,

Our cross country season was extremely successful with victories at the Green Meadows Invitational, Cub Invitational, Carlisle Dual, and Boone, Nevada Tri-angle. We were second at the Ogden Invitational, Urbandale Invitational, Hoover Invitational, and third at Ankeny and Districts. The third place finish at Districts qualified us for the state meet. In the state meet, we were eighth with Phil Lambdin scoring ninth in the individual places.

The team members of Lambdin, Hancock, Garrison, Coxe, and Main competed in the state meet and during the race, broke a long time standing record at Johnston by having all team members run under eleven minutes.

All team members ran well and improved their personal bests as the year progressed. I am very proud of all our team's performances and wish to extend my congratulations to all.

*Coach Strickler*



Top Left: Cross Country runners, from various schools, compete in a grueling two-mile race at Camp Dodge.  
Bottom Left: Runners who participated in the state meet are from left to right: Billy Blubaugh, Phil Lambdin, Mike Main, Leon Garrison, Bryant Hancock, and Kent Coxe.



Bottom Right: The Cross Country team, first row: Steve Arthur, David Mable, and Billy Blubaugh; second row: Scott Wikner, Leon Garrison, Kent Coxe, and Mike Main; third row: Bryant Hancock, John Allender, Phil Lambdin, Doug Rubel, Eric Beeson, and Coach Strickler.



# Desire

Dear Student,

Desire was the name of the game for the 1979-80 girls' basketball team. The team, after graduating all six starters from the previous year, was left with a lot of inexperienced players. Many of the Sophomores and Juniors saw a lot of Varsity action which will help them in the next season.

There were a few surprises in the season, though. Two offensive players, Cathy Heuss and Robbin Gordon showed their defensive abilities and were very useful in the guard court. Two of the girls received conference recognition. They were Tracy Madole, who was voted Offensive Captain and was named 2nd team all-conference, and Cathy Heuss who was named Defensive Captain and received Honorable Mention in the Heart of Iowa conference. Mary Evans was awarded Miss Congeniality.

All in all, it could have been called a disappointing season but, with enthusiasm and good attitudes, the girls made it a stepping stone to better seasons to come.

Sincerely,

*Coach Schelling*







The Freshmen girls' team had an exceptionally good year. They swept through their season with a perfect winning record.

The most exciting game was when they played Ballard, who was also undefeated at the time. The game went back and forth, trading the lead. The crowd of parents and Junior Varsity players was doing their best to cheer the girls on. At the end of the game Johnston won with a free-throw. The elated team came leaping across the floor, screaming happily, as they had every right to, and everyone, crowd and players, went home happy. Valerie Crees and Geri Peterson, both members of the team, commented, "If we hadn't won a single game the entire season, we wanted to win this one."

Top left: Robin Sparks and Tracy Madole watch as Janelle Yepsen goes for a criddle. Lower far left: the coaches, Mrs. Schelling and Miss Potter keep an eye on the guard court. Lower left: the Varsity team; (sitting) R. Gordon, T. Madole, K. Bonine, M. Evans, C. Heuss, and R. Sparks. (kneeling) V. Judkins, J. Yepsen, D. Fusselman, L. Hawkins, M. Marchand, and T. Neff. (standing) Manager C. Gilson, Coach Schelling, and Manager M. Fusselman. Top right: Freshman team; G. Peterson, S. Nixon, Manager L. Thomas, C. Goss, R. Blanchard, Coach Potter, B. Breen, L. Ibsen, Manager T. Haller, D. Brooks, K. Smith, and V. Crees. Center right: Tracy Madole jams a pass to Robin Sparks. Lower center: The mighty defense, Cathy Heuss, Lisa Hawkins, and Kathy Bonine hold down the score. Lower right: Tracy Madole goes for a jumpshot.

Dragons	Opponent	
48	Dowling	82
48	Earlham	73
19	Stuart Menlo	48
46	Pella Christian	74
42	S. Hamilton	71
49	Roland Story	74
48	Ballard	83
43	Carlisle	101
66	North Polk	76
39	Nevada	59
44	West Marshall	79
33	S. Hamilton	67
49	Roland Story	93
47	Ballard	77
44	Carlisle	84
59	North Polk	68
56	Bondurant	57
25	Nevada	85
50	West Marshall	90
55	Winterset	73



# OUT WITH GLORY!

The Johnston Boys' Basketball team again highlighted their season by defeating Nevada 70-51 for the District title. However, it was not easy as the young Dragons struggled early in the year but came on strong winning 11 of their last 17 games.

This team has a lot to be proud of: they lost a lot of close games early but never gave up and played their hearts out and came within one point of making it to the State Tournament. I'm extremely proud of their efforts. It's just an example of what quality people can do if they work hard.

Four seniors again provided the inspiration and leadership needed for a team to win a championship. Scott Friestad, Kent Cox, Bruce Zimmerman and Jerry Quick lead the team in many areas. Johnston will really miss these young men.

Scott Friestad lead the team in stability and desire along with Junior Tom Cox in post defense.

Kent Cox lead the team in rebounding, second in scoring and first in courageous play. Kent was by far the most improved player from last year. He stood his ground and out rebounded people 3-4 inches taller than he. He was a real competitor.

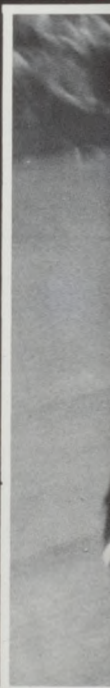
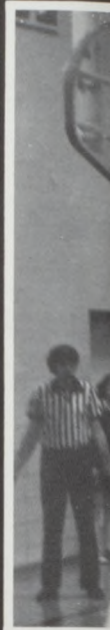
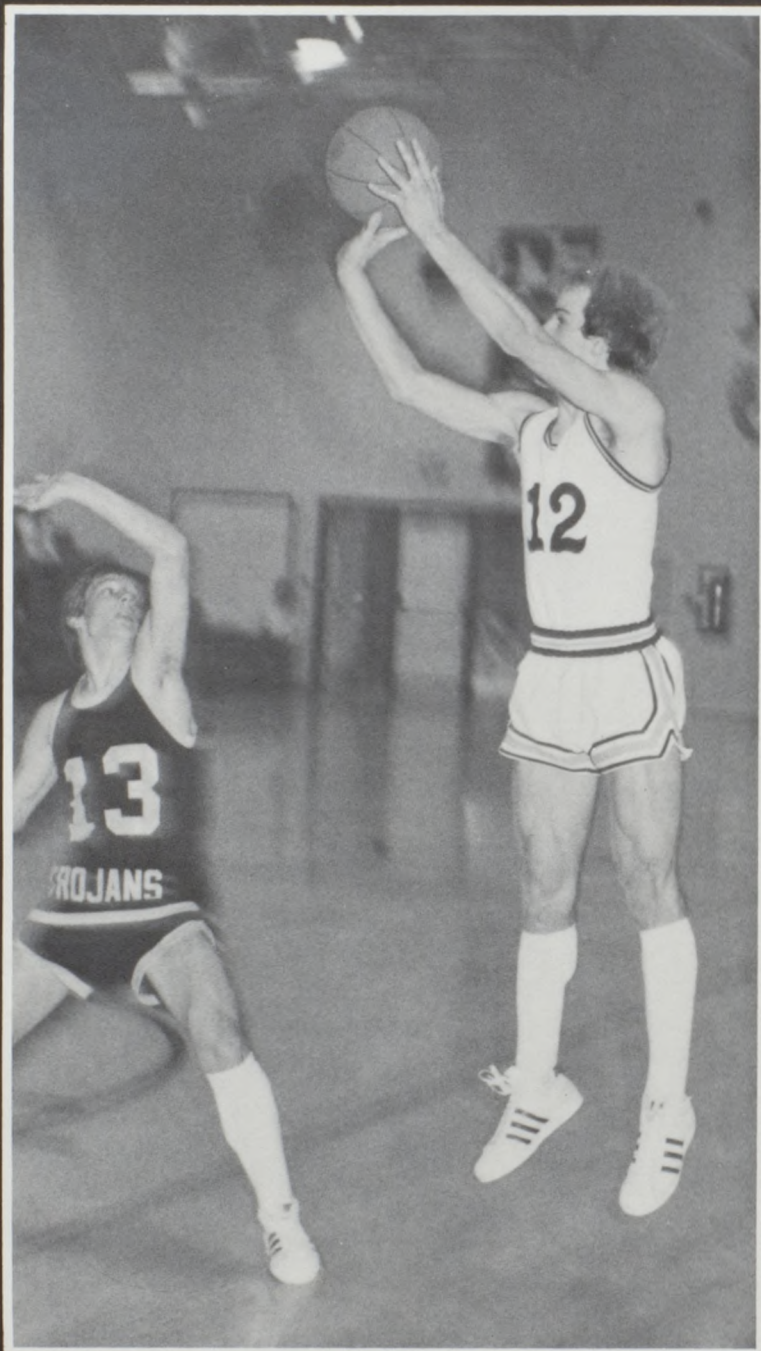
Bruce Zimmerman was the defensive leader, the name of the game. His quick hands lead to many steals which won more than one game for the Dragons.

Jerry Quick lead the team in scoring and also in assists, a combination hard to beat. Jerry is by far one of the best complete basketball players ever to come out of Johnston. He did whatever was asked of him and did it well. Whether it was rebounding, passing, handling the ball, scoring or playing defense, Jerry, the only experienced player from a year ago did more than was asked to form the young group of boys into a team.

Johnston Basketball has a lot to be proud of and also a lot to look forward to.

Sincerely,

*Frank Sandlin*





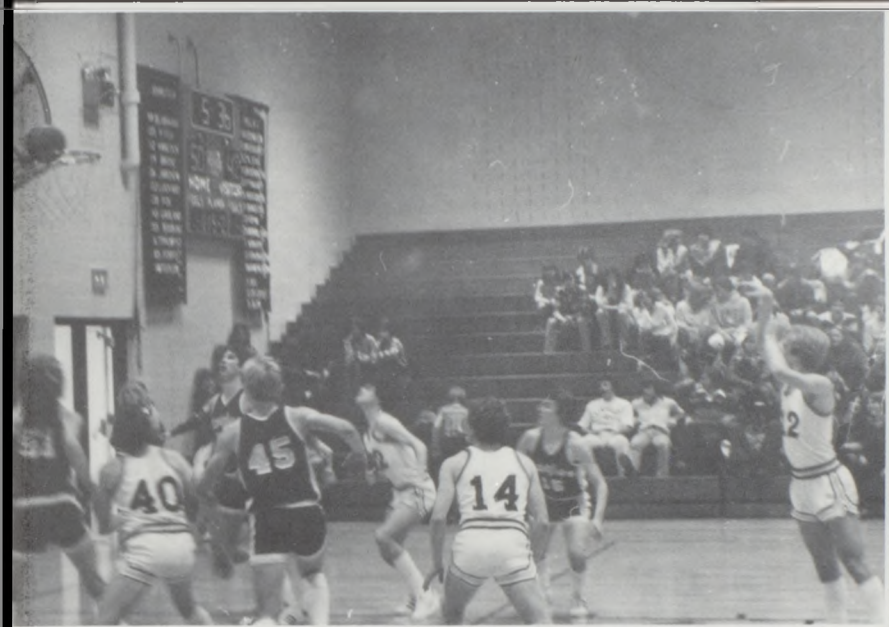


Center left: Jerry Quick pulls up for a "quick" jumper.  
Middle: Jerry sinks a freethrow.

Bottom: Warren Sparks hustles back after a loose ball.  
Top right: Our own Coach Sanders.

Center right: Sparks fires a pass to Kent Coxe.

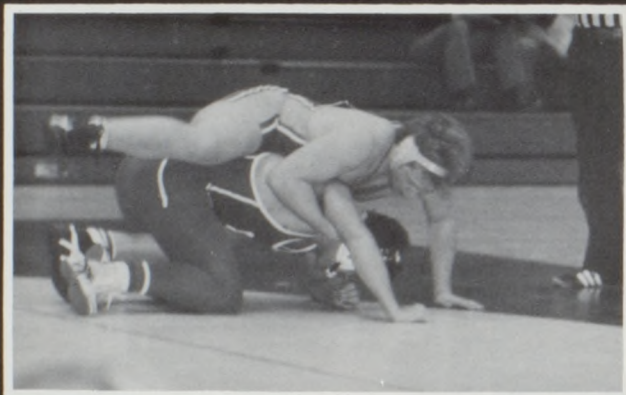
Bottom right: Gary Bryant cheers the team on.  
Front row l to r C. Grim, M. Pugh, W. Sparks, B. Zimmerman, D. Hicks. Back row l to r Coach Sanders, J. Quick, B. Rhoades, T. Cox, S. Friestad, G. Bryant, T. Henderson, K. Coxe, Coach Sapp.





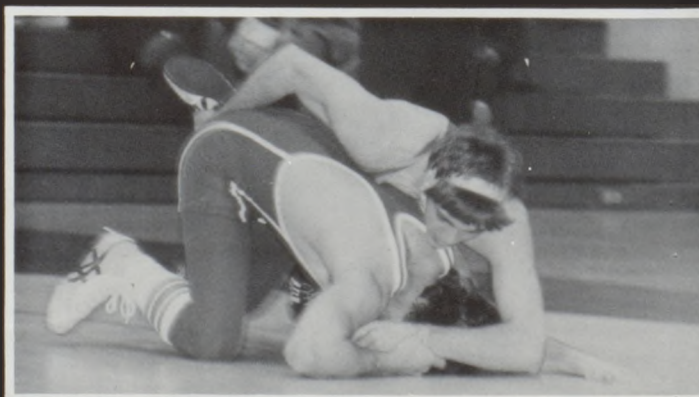
# 1979-80 Varsity Wrestling

Johnston	53	Saydel	3
Johnston	34	North Polk	27
Johnston	42	Hoover	14
Johnston	57	Roland-Story	0
Johnston	30	Carlisle	24
Johnston	35	W. Marshall	17
Johnston	51	Nevada	9
Johnston	35	Ballard	24
Johnston	40	S. Hamilton	23



The 1979-80 varsity wrestling season was very successful for both individual wrestlers and the team. The fine leadership from the six seniors and a close relationship of the squad lead the Dragons through 21 straight dual victories. They were undefeated champions (7-0) in the HOIC, won the Carlisle Tournament for the third year in a row, and placed third in the HOI Tournament. They were rated (class AA) in the Top Ten all season in the state.

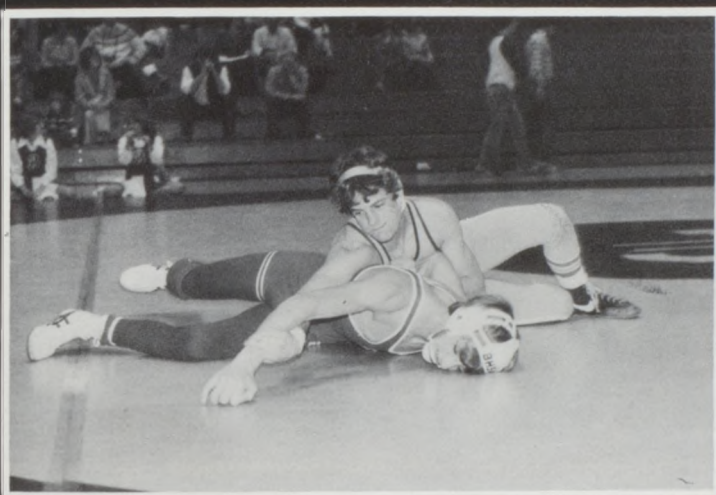
Six wrestlers advanced to the districts at Norwalk, and out of these six, three advanced to state. They were Bryant Hancock-1st, Mike Brose-2nd, and Vince Goodman-2nd. At state, Goodman placed 5th in the unlimited weight class.



*Coach Baltzley*







- 1 B. Hancock and M. Brose practice moves.
- 2 Mr. Baltzley yells encouragement as Mr. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers look on.
- 3 Vince Goodman gets the better of an opponent.
- 4 Senior wrestlers: D. Foxe, M. Brose, R. Meyers, B. Hancock, V. Goodman.
- 5 Ricky Garland struggles to stay on top.
- 6 1979-80 wrestling squad: Back row l. to r.: Manager K. Thompson, Coach F. Baltzley, Manager S. Smith, B. Selner, T. Robbins, S. Engstrom, V. Goodman, D. Vestal, D. Thompson, D. Martin, R. Leonard, 2nd row l. to r.: T. Grimes, T. Kleese, T. Pugh, R. Garland, D. Foxe, R. Meyers, J. Lockard, M. Betz, K. Page, P. Domingus, 1st row l. to r.: D. DeStefano, F. DeStefano, K. Jarchow, M. Dunn, B. Blubaugh, S. Fitch, B. Hancock, M. Brose, D. Clarkson, C. Betz, R. Gomis.
- 7 Doug Clarkson tries to pin his opponent
- 8 Matmaids: back row l. to r.: M. Reese, L. Kinney, front row l. to r.: D. Creed, J. Guber, L. Lee
- 9 Co-captains: Randy Meyers, Bryant Hancock.



# Meet Results

Waukee Invitational	4th
Norwalk Invitational	1st
Johnston Invitational	1st
Saydel Invitational	2nd
Adel Dual    Adel 53	us 89
HOIC	1st
Wildcat Invitational	1st
Nevada Invitational	3rd
South East Polk Invitational	7th
Girls District Track	2nd
Urbandale Invitational	2nd
Girls State Meet	15th

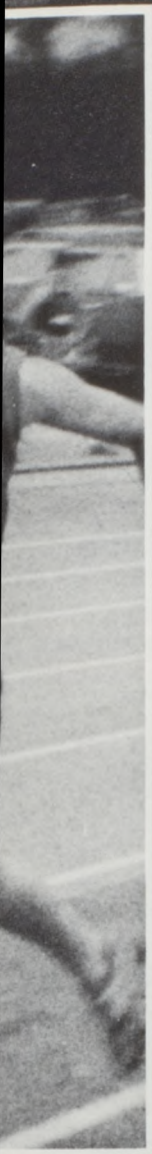
# School Records 14

Top Left: Kristin Thompson leads her heat of the 100 meter hurdles at the Urbandale Invitational. Top Center: Robin Sparks prepares to pass a girl during preliminaries of the 4x400 relay at the State meet. Top Right: Annegret Meyer runs the last leg of the Distance Medley at the Urbandale Invitational. Bottom Far Left: Michelle Betz gets first in the open 400 at the Cubette Invitational. Bottom Left: Vickie Judkins hurls the discus during the state track meet at Drake. Bottom Center: Lisa Bogue gets a good start in the 100 meter dash at the Urbandale Invitational. Bottom Right: Front row: Melissa Wilkinson, Kathy Bonine, Cathy Huess, Robin Blanchard, and Robin Sparks. Second row: Kathy Schuler, Tracy Madole, Darla Fusselman, Robbin Gordon, Vickie Judkins, Kristin Thompson, and Kris Smith. Third row: Cheryl Gilson, manager, Tracy Haller, Tami Sparks, Dee Campbell, Lisa Ibsen, Valerie Crees, Michele Horner, and Annegret Meyer. Last row: Marsha Fusselman, manager, Coach Craig Oldham, Michelle Betz, Janelle Yepsen, Lisa Bogue, Shelley Nixon, Lavenia Carr, Donna Brooks, and Assistant Coach Carol Ruby.





# *Team Championship*





# Captures

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**Students of Johnston High School:**

Congratulations for having a fine girl's track team this year. The girls performed well in meets all year and captured their first girls' HOIC track crown.

Winning meets is a great accomplishment but as the coach, I think these are the things that made your girls winners. First of all it was a team of hard workers and everyone made a contribution to the team's success. Everyone had a very good attitude and team members were willing to make sacrifices to meet team goals.

Finally the team members were good competitors and displayed good sportsmanship while representing J.H.S. I am proud to be associated with this team and you, the student body, should also be proud that you were represented in such a fine manner.

It was my pleasure to work with this group and I will always have great memories of our most successful season ever.

**THANKS**

*Coach A. Latham*







First row: A. Snyder, M. Thompson, B. Sigmund, K. Jarchow, B. Hancock, D. Fox, S. Arthur, L. Garrison, D. Vestal, S. Dewhurst, B. Wegner, S. Rowles, D. Sutton, Second row: Coach Strickler, S. Fitch, D. Madole, M. Rhoades, T. Robbins, T. Merrit, K. Coxe, B. Peters, M. Wright, W. Sparks, R. Garland, C. Ibsen, V. Goodman, B. Rhoades, S. Sutton, C. Merrit, C. Whitmore, Coach Sypnewski, Back row: M. Main, K. Grissom, T. Marchand, J. Everett, J. VanFarowe, E. Wasson. Upper left: Jerry Quick breaks the tape. Top center: Bill Wegner in the 400m low hurdles. Center Breaking out of the blocks. Bottom center: The gruelling 400m low hurdles. Top right: Craig Ibsen takes first.





## Track - State Hopes

Dear Students,

The boys track program really ran super this past season, with many attributes which include championships at several meets: Nevada, Adel, and Conference where they scored 100 points above the nearest competitor. They also place second at Norwalk, Dragon Relays, and Districts, with a third at Saydel.

We also sent the 4x100 and the 4x200 to the Drake Relays. These qualifiers were Warren Sparks, Jerry Quick, Mike Wright, Mike Thompson, and Shawn Rowles. Both relays did very well; although they did not qualify for the finals they were close. They also had to run against really tough teams, very few from our class. Jerry Quick also ran in the 100 meter dash, but failed to qualify for finals. This was a good race for Quick since he ran with some of the state's best in his heat.

The team's goal all season was to win the State Meet. From the district we sent: 3200 m. relay (Todd Marchand, Kent Coxe, Warren Sparks, and Phil Lambdin), 1600 m. relay (Rick Garland, Bill Wegner, Sparks, and Lambdin), 800 m. relay (Craig Ibsen, Sparks, Mike Wright, and Quick). Quick also qualified in the 100 and the 200. The only other individual qualifier was Bill Wegner. The first day Quick qualified in both his events while the 3200 m. relay did not place in their final. On the second day the 1600 m. relay ran but did not make finals which was the story for Wegner in the 400 m. low hurdles. The 800 m. relay was way in front when they missed an exchange. The big story was Quick placing second in the 200 and third in the 100. This was a great accomplishment and climax for Quick's season gaining fourteen points and a tenth place finish for the team.

Sincerely,

*Coach Strickler*





# ACE

Dear Students,

The 1980 tennis season was one of the best in years, not only in its record, but also in improved practice facilities. Last year, the girls were able to use the larger half of the gym twice a week; the district paid for the girls to practice at Racquet Club West; and thanks to the Booster Club, we were able to use three courts at Hyperion, three days a week.

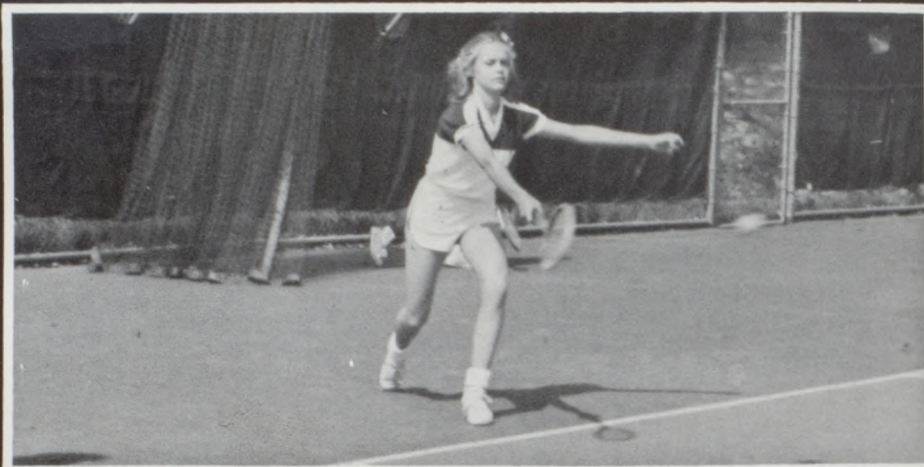
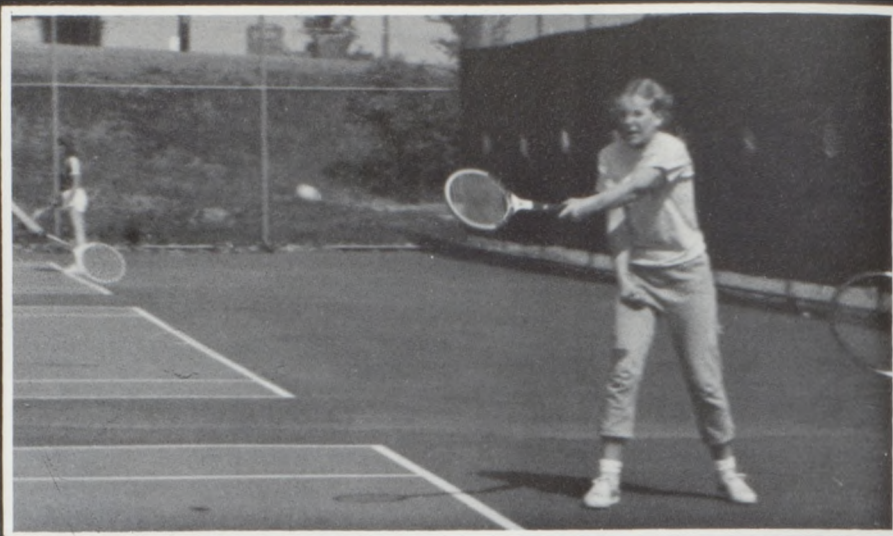
The morale of the 1980 squad was great. Everyone pulled together to encourage others and play to win.

All in all, the winning season was a sweet farewell to seniors Kelly Robinette, Jeannie Skow, and Connie Hill. The year will also be an inspiration to our juniors, sophomores, and freshmen, who will all be returning. Next year, as the Register and Tribune stated earlier in the 1980 season, "You will see Coach Simon and her gals swatting away on the Middle School tennis courts."

Sincerely yours,

*Coach S. Simon*

Top: Tricia Neff demonstrates the technique she learned from Kelly Robinette. Center: Cindy Hilding returns a shot. Bottom: The tennis team. (kneeling) D. Christofferson, C. Crawford, J. Pinegar, B. Breen, J. Hansen, A. Lacsina. (standing) C. Hilding, C. Krammer, K. Robinette, J. Skow, M. Shipley, and M. Hockmuth.





Dual Meet Record (Won 7 Lost 5)  
 Urbandale Invitational (Tied for 6th)  
 336

Heart of Iowa Tournament (Tied for  
 6th) 353

Teams Johnston Defeated

Ballard

North Polk

Saydel

Woodward-Granger

Madrid

Southeast Polk

Nevada

Norwalk

North

Mark Willson  
 Jeff Bebensee  
 Tim Willcockson  
 Mike Huth  
 Doug Goss  
 Ron Hines  
 Scott Friestad  
 Kent Clark  
 Chris Pike  
 Todd Pugh  
 David Bonine

Meet Average

42.6

42.8

43.9

45.4

47.0

49.7

49.4

51.0

56.0

# Golf Teams Grow

Dear Students

Balance and consistency were the keys to the success of the boys golf team in 1980. It was a team effort in all of our wins, with as many as five different golfers being medalist at one time or another. With everyone improving and a young team coming back it looks like a lot more enjoyment for the Johnston golfers.

Sincerely,

*Frank Sanders*

Dear Students,

A young, inexperienced team took to the links this spring. With only two returning letter-winners and a tough schedule, the girls' record was not a sparkling one. But this was very misleading since the team improved their 9-hole total by more than 20 strokes and each individual had cut their personal 9-hole scores by 5 strokes and more. The Johnston girls return next spring with four of their five letter-winners back and the hopes of a very successful season. Keep Practicing, Girls!

Sincerely,

*Coach Sapp*

Top: Front row: J. Bebensee, T. Willcockson, C. Pike. Back row: R. Hines, D. Goss, Coach Sanders. Bottom: Front row: C. Kranniwitter, K. Iler, C. Goss. Back row: Coach Sapp, K. Wuytens, E. Tague, D. Plew.





# ROWDIE!!







The football cheerleaders had a very busy fall getting ready for Homecoming festivities. Some of the activities the cheerleaders were involved in were: selling carnations, sponsoring a dance after a football game, pep assemblies, pep rally, and selling balloons at Homecoming.

The Wrestling cheerleaders created a lot of school spirit. Some of the activities they were involved with during the season were: painting posters, making refreshments for wrestlers and fans, and planning pep assemblies.

The basketball cheerleaders also had their share of activities. They sold doughnuts, painted posters, decorated lockers belonging to basketball players, arranged pep busses, and held pep assemblies.

Left page, Top Picture: J.V. Football; Tracy Haller, Cindy Hilding, Kristin Thompson, Jennifer Cisna, Lisa Ibsen, Middle Left: Varsity Football; Mary Barker, Capt. Michele Horner, Tami Sparks, Janelle Yepsen, Anita Lacsina. Middle Right; Varsity Wrestling; Kris Brady, Capt. Colene Krannawitter, Julie Storm, Sabrina Bennie, Jackie Lockard. Bottom Left Basketball assembly, Chris Miller, Lisa Bogue. J.V. Basketball; Lisa Daniels, Kim Wuytens, Angel Marlin. Right Page, Top Pictures Varsity Basketball; Jean Pinegar, Capt. Lisa Bogue, Kerri Kramer, Leah Rensch, Chris Miller, J.V. Basketball; Carol Catanzano, Louisa Graham, Diane Lockner, Beth Dieter, Jeanette Fogelson.









## Kids

Kids come in all shapes, sizes, colors, and personalities. J.H.S. has a well-mixed student body with an equal amount of students with different interests. We saw many of these differences in what we participated in, how we dressed, and even what we ate. For a while, there was a separation between the students but that soon cleared up. Different fashions reflected our tastes and what sort of mood we were in. Jeans moved up to a dressier status and were often worn with spiked heels. Velour shirts, designer jeans, and moon boots hit our hallways as ski vests and jackets were the popular outerwear.

Something was finally done about the lunches. As an alternative to the regular hot lunch, salads were served on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and sandwiches were offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This system was introduced in the '78-'79 school year but really showed results the second year. More than ever, students stayed at school for lunch and didn't travel somewhere else.





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&  
THEN







These baby pictures are just another example of how much, or how little, our students change over the years. Can you guess them? Compare these pictures with their senior portraits starting on page 18.

Top Far Left: Amy Hunsicker. Lower Left: Bryant Hancock. Top Center: Randy Meyers. Center left: Mary Evans. Center Right: Mike Brose. Bottom Left: Lisa Clarkson. Bottom Right: Kim Smith Top Right: Mike Gilson. Bottom Right: Mark Willson. Center Right: Kari Tysdal. Far Right: Steve Hauser. Bottom Right: Scott Fries-tad. Bottom Far Right: Melody Thompson.





John Allender  
Randy Baker  
Mike Belknap  
Chris Betz  
Robin Blanchard



Becky Breen  
Donna Brooks



Scott Campbell  
Vickie Carr



Carol Catanzano  
Steve Christenson







Jennifer Cisna  
Valerie Crees  
John Crocker  
Lisa Daniels  
Joni Delp

Mike DesPlanques  
Dan DeStefano  
Frank DeStefano  
Mike Duke  
Bob Eckhart

Brad Espe  
Larry Evans  
Kathy Everett  
Jeanette Fogelson  
Monte Friestad

Dick Galloway  
Daran Gaudineer  
Kim Gregner  
Jim Goodson  
Carla Goss

## Life As Freshmen

"Just think, next year we will be sophomores!"  
"Yeah, but being a freshman wasn't all that bad."

"Sure it was!"

"Think about all the good things though . . . We got to come to a new school"

"Uh huh, it's a great school."

" . . . and we had more freedom, and we were treated like humans."

"Except in quiet study, they treated us like little kids and we were in high school!"

"They had to though; they didn't have enough teachers to supervise in the Student Center."

"I suppose, but I wish we could have at least gone out for lunch, or been allowed to skip in the lunch line like seniors!"

"That was unfair, but it'll be neat when we're seniors so we can skip!"

"No doubt, besides, we couldn't even drive to leave for lunch! . . . First things first you know."

"Yeah and my first thing is to conquer a job. I've

Upper Left: Freshman Class Officers: Frank DeStefano, Jennifer Cisna, and Tom Kleese.

Lower Left: Kristin Thompson and Valerie Crees share a candy bar by the library.

Lower Right: Scott Campbell is actually reading in quiet study?



Louisa Graham  
Kathy Grimes  
Nancy Hagler  
Tracy Haller  
Janelle Hansen



Cindy Hilding  
Melaine Hockmuth  
John House  
Kim Huth  
Lisa Ibsen



Sammy Johanik  
Jon Kelderman  
Katie Kingsley  
Tom Kleese  
Mike Kurth



Diane Lockner  
David Mable  
Darren Madole  
Mike Main  
Angel Marlin







Jerry Matalone  
Kim Mayer  
Karen McCartney  
Adam McCarty  
Chris Merritt

Shelly Nixon  
Jeffrey Noon  
John O'Connor  
Kevin Page  
Chong Pak

Geri Peterson  
Julie Pierce  
Chris Pike  
Deanne Plew  
Todd Prideaux

Mark Quick  
Mike Rhoades  
David Schaffer  
Bob Sellner  
David Sexton

## Life As Freshmen (Cont.)

had three in the last two months!"

"Three?!"

"Getting to work got to be a problem because it was hard when you couldn't drive."

"Most of the time you could get someone, like one of the upperclassmen, to drive. They were pretty nice about that."

"They were pretty nice about most everything."

"Pretty much everyone was; I think it was probably because it was a smaller school, and because it was our first year."

"The only thing about that was, that things got

around too fast, rumors and stuff."

"Think though, it was kind of better that way because you got to know people a lot better."

"You're right and you know what?"

"What's that?"

"I guess my freshman year wasn't so bad after all."

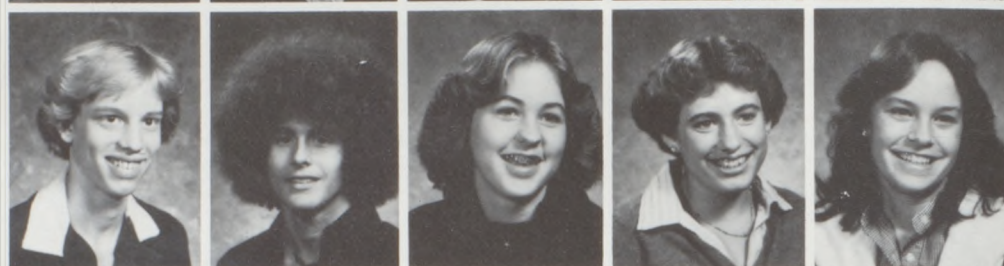
Lower Left: Five freshman boys are elected to start the bonfire. Top row: Frank DeStefano, Monte Friestad, David Sexton. Bottom row: John Kelderman and Tom Kleese. Lower Right: Robin Blanchard gives us a Monday morning smile.



Jim Shattuck  
Michelle Shipley  
Bob Sigmund  
Kris Smith  
Robin Stewart



Spencer Sutton  
David Sydnies  
Elizabeth Tague  
Laura Thomas  
Kristin Thompson



Brad Tingley  
Kevin Van Wiel  
John Warren  
Fred Wells



Tracy Westphal  
Dennis Wilson  
Kim Wuytens



Not pictured:  
Beth Dieter  
Amy Everhart  
Melvin King  
David Marshall  
Tim Priske







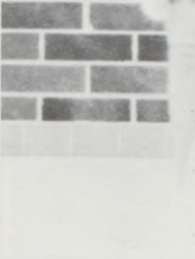
Art Ackelson  
Scott Angus  
Laurie Archer  
Rick Arthur  
Steve Arthur



Greg Ballard  
Tim Barr



Erich Beeson  
Michelle Betz



Bill Blubaugh  
David Bonine

## Sophomores Review Year

"Just think, our sophomore year is finally over!"

"Yea, but I liked being a Freshman better."

"Why?"

"Well, I liked being the youngest class. As sophomores it didn't seem right with all those punky freshmen hanging around. Besides, after our sophomore year we were half-way through high school."

"I know what you mean, but I liked the idea of growing older. Hey, did I tell you I got my driver's license?"

"Only about twenty times. You're just trying to rub it in since I don't get mine for three months."

Did you hear about the Arthur twins?"

"What about them?"

"They got their licenses at the same time so they had to take turns driving to school."

"It seemed like everyone was driving to school. I think we should have had open lunches."

"Don't we all, but they had to have some rules, I guess."

Lower Left: Jim Shattuck walks out of the lunch line, armed with his cannon ball sandwich.

Lower Right: Lisa Ibsen shows us her Farrah Fawcett hair style.

Upper Right: Sophomore Class Officers: Cass Crawford, Dee Campbell, and Anita Lacsina.



Bryan Bowen  
Julie Brooks  
Rick Callison  
Dee Campbell  
Paul Carnes



Lavenia Carr  
Toni Caselton  
Deb Christofferson  
Doug Clarkson  
Cass Crawford



Denise Creed  
Scott Dewhurst  
Bryan Dillon  
Steve Engstrom  
Scott Espe



Glenn Evikana  
Jim Evans  
John Everett  
Dan Everhart  
Robert Flisher







Terry Freese  
John French  
Mike Friesen  
Marsha Fusselman  
Kathi Gaudineer

Mary Gilson  
Jeff Godron

Rick Gomis  
Lynn Granger

Tim Grimes  
Ken Grissom  
Jeanie Gruber  
Tom Henderson  
Lynnette Herrick

## Sophomores Review Year (Cont.)

"Speaking of rules, did you ever have a class as boring as quiet study? I dropped some classes just so I could have student center that year and then I got thrown into quiet torture."

"It was the first time people had prayed for a full schedule."

"What was your schedule like?"

"Well, first period I had Annual ... second period I had Sophomore English. I was so mad when I found out I had to take Soph English I almost set the school on fire. We were the first class required to take the class and I was planning on skipping it."

"I was too! What else was on your schedule?"

"Third period I had Algebra II ... fourth period I had World Studies ... and then I had lunch. When I was younger, lunch was my favorite time of the day, but not my sophomore year. I could hardly stand those lunches!"

"Sure, but you have to admit that they were making progress with the extra line."

"I guess so, but I was so sick of salads and that

Lower Left: Trisha (Putt) Neff expresses her hidden feelings for the photographer.

Lower Right: Are Scott Dewhurst and Kathy Schuler actually studying the book?

Upper Right: Robin Sparks pleads her case with Mr. Gross.



Dobby Hicks  
 Ron Hines  
 Kathy Hofmann  
 Lynne Horner  
 Duane Howieson



Tom Huth  
 Janet Hyde  
 Kevin Jarchow  
 Ed Johanik  
 Shelly Johns



Joel Jones  
 Jim Karl  
 Lisa Kinney  
 Randy Kinsey  
 Anita Lacsina



Sandy Lee  
 John Lockard  
 Lisa Long  
 Andy Lubavs  
 Marty Lutz







Tim Lutz  
Devin McNally  
Tom McDonald  
Michele McPhillen  
Todd Merritt

Chris Miller  
Ron Miller

Mitch Mitchell  
Larkin Moore

Pam Moyer  
Tricia Neff  
Lora Nelson  
Kim Ostrander  
Robin Ostrander

## Sophomores Review Year (Cont.)

bland salad dressing. Another thing that upset me was when they ran out of lunches and made some people go hungry.

"That was a problem, but I liked them, but then I liked Pepsi and milk. What classes did you have after lunch?"

"I had chorus and concert choir fifth period -- sixth period I had P.E. and quiet study -- and seventh period I had Spanish II."

"Did you have sports or anything after school?"

"Yes, I had basketball practice during the winter and Sound Advice practice year round."

"Man, what a schedule! I only took the required Sophomore English, World Studies, and PE. The

rest of the time I had late arrival and early dismissal. The way I figured it, after Mr. Harswick and World Studies, I deserved a break!"

"I suppose so, but I sort of liked Mr. Harswick's class, especially the games."

"Remember the Developing Nations Game in which a developing nation had to try and get other nations and businesses to help it develop? I was nation D and I got second place."

Lower Left: Chris Miller tries to stay awake in quiet study.  
Lower Right: Kathy Hofmann takes a time out during the Powder Puff Game.

Upper Right: Tami Sparks and Stewart Wren pose for the camera during Homecoming Week.



Tonja Perkins  
 Brad Peters  
 Mike Peterson  
 Jean Pinegar  
 Tony Pohlman



Sue Powell  
 Todd Pugh  
 Mark Reese  
 Melinda Reese  
 Melissa Reese



Leah Rensch  
 Todd Robbins  
 John Rong  
 Kelly Rowles  
 Barb Rubel



Bev Rubel  
 Doug Rustan  
 Kyle Schmidt  
 Alan Schneider  
 Kathy Schuler







Tami Sparks  
Robin Sparks  
Terri Spinner  
Lisa Strong  
Bart Tingley

Tammy Tharp  
Dean Troutner  
John VanFarowe  
Don Vestal  
Ron Wanicki

Marjie Ward  
Ron Ward  
Doreen Warnock  
Brad Westpheling  
Craig Whitmore

Scott Wikner  
Melissa Wilkinson  
Stewart Wren  
Janelle Yepsen

Not pictured:  
Steve Moore

## Sophomores Review Year (Cont.)

"I was a western world businessman and I ended up with twice the amount that the eastern businessmen had. You know, now that I think about it, our year as sophomores was really great."

"I guess, but there were still a few things better about our freshman year."

"Like what?"

"Like our freshman year we won the Homecoming float contest and we got second place in the can drive. As soph's we got second place in the float contest and third in the can drive."

"Yea, but you have to admit that this year was terrific ..."

"Well ..."

"Colossal ..."

"OK! I admit it! Class of '82, we had a great sophomore year!"

Lower Left: Dee Campbell gets caught "never talking" in algebra class.

Lower Right: Who can tell what is going through Rick Arthur's mind as he watches Kathi Gaudineer walk across the hall.





Jim Avis  
Tracey Ballard  
Mary Barker  
Jeff Bebensee  
Marty Betz



Bill Blue  
Kim Bogaard



Lisa Bogue  
Kathy Bonine



Kris Brady  
Steve Brom







Mark Brown  
Gary Bryant  
Sue Burkett  
Tammy Campbell  
Jeanette Carr

Doug Carroll  
Bob Coady  
Tom Cox  
Missy Daily  
Don Delp

Daryl DeSart  
Lisa DeStefano  
Angie Dieter  
Paul Dominguez  
Jerri Doty

Mike Dunn  
Ann Eckhart  
Bart Edmundson  
Bonnie Elings  
Scott Fitch

## Juniors Remember Highlights

"Hi, what are you doing?"

"Just thinking about our Junior year. You know, we were the smallest class in school. What a bummer!"

"We're still the smallest class in school and we'll probably always be the smallest class, stupid."

"I know, but it's a real pit. We had trouble in all school contests. Remember how we lost the can drive?"

"We did pretty well on pepsticks. We always were pretty good at making lots of noise."

"You can ask Mr. Sapp to verify that. My class was about the noisiest history class he taught. Remember those projects we used to have to do."

"Those were fun! Remember when we planned that city?"

"Yeah, especially because you wanted to name it Gotham City."

"I thought it was a good idea! Just because you never watched Batman."

"At least we were never bored in history, Mr. Sapp always had a good story to tell."

Upper left: The Junior class officers. Bill Rhoades, President; Robbin Gordon, Vice President; Tracy Madole, Secretary.

Lower left: Mindy Marchand greets visitors to the art room.

Lower right: Warren Sparks and the camera catch D.L. Thompson off guard in quiet study.



Mark Flanagan  
Terri Foshe  
Jennifer Friestad  
Darla Fusselman  
Rick Garland



Cheryl Gilson  
Robbin Gordon



Doug Goss  
Vicky Graham



Curt Grimm  
Sandy Haley  
Lisa Hawkins  
Debbie Hermann  
Mike Hermann







Cathy Heuss  
Laurie Hitchcock  
Roger Hutchinson  
Mike Huth  
Kathy Iler

Nick Johnson  
Vickie Judkins  
Lori Kellar  
Kerri Kramer  
Colene Krannawitter

Ed Lockner  
Kris Lord  
Kris Lubavs  
Kevin Lundy  
Tracy Madole

Mindy Marchand  
Todd Marchand  
Kelly Mayer  
Kitti McAnelly  
Cindy McCarty

## Juniors Remember Highlights (Cont.)

"I wish chemistry lectures had been more interesting. The experiments were fun but some of the lectures were hard to follow."

"It wasn't that bad of a class, besides we've got a lot of brains in our class."

"Is that why we had our choice of English credit classes? Some of those were really tough like etymology and contemporary novel."

"Theatre Arts was sure dominated by our class. It was fun!!"

"Remember how those elementary kids liked the plays. They were so much fun to perform for!"

"Brains aren't all we've got plenty of. We've also got some of the best athletes."

"That's true, there were more Juniors out for

girls' basketball and track than any other class."

"Yeah but even though they were athletic they were still nice. At least a lot of the Freshman guys thought so."

"The girls were fickle though. Remember their new game, 'Trade a Date'. What a way to spend a dance!"

"Those were the good old days!!!"

Upper left: Kathy Bonine and Tracy Madole show their talent in the "Little People" act of the Christmas talent show.

Lower left: Katy Van Hon goes for the puck in a game of scooter hockey.

Lower right: Shawn Rowles gives Julie Storm a lift to class.



Annegret Meyers  
Bob Pack  
Kim Powell  
Brad Preston  
Matt Pugh



Bill Rhoades  
Shawn Rowles  
Tony Soda  
Warren Sparks  
Julie Storm



Dan Sutton  
Mike Teale  
D.L. Thompson  
Debbie Thompson  
Mike Thompson



Brent Tingley  
Katy Van Hon  
Eric Wasson  
Tim Willcockson



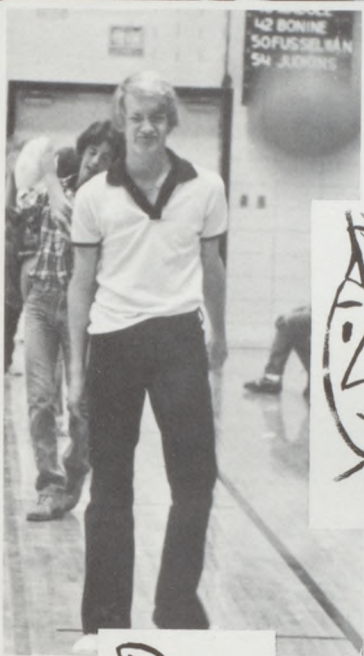
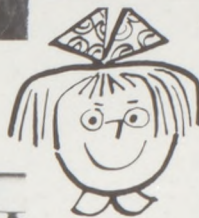
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Boeckholt  
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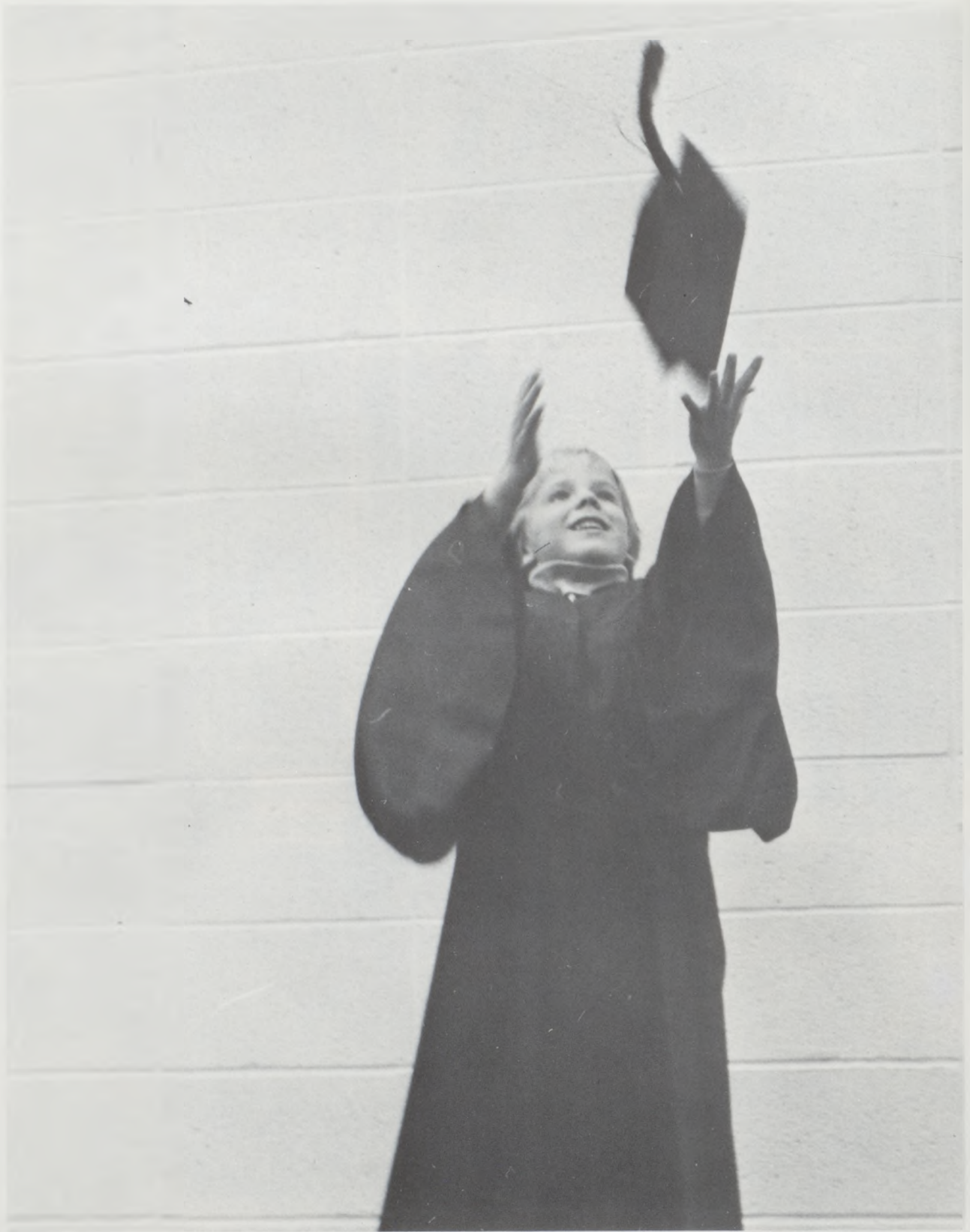


Lower left: Sandy Haley loans her history notes to a friend.  
Lower right: Gary Bryant concentrates on finishing his trig.  
assignment.











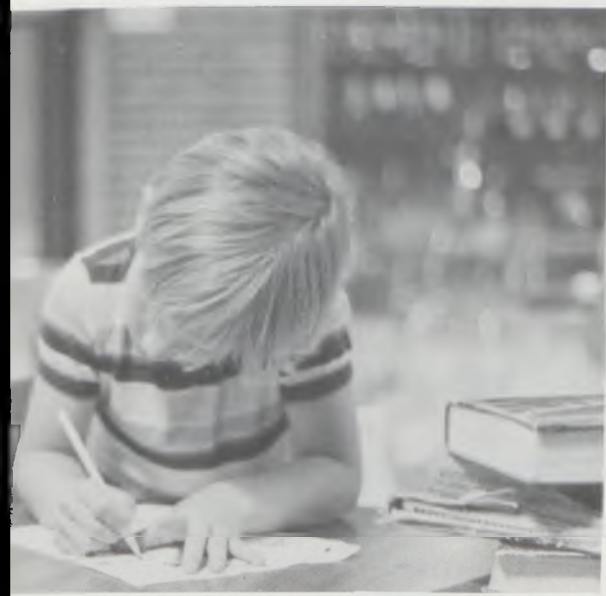
## Bookworms

If you asked a group of J.H.S. students what their extra-curricular activities were, you would get many different answers. But, if you asked the same people why they came to school in the first place, the answer would always be the same .... to learn. Our section on learning is called "Book worms". "Bookworms" is just an easier way to say Academics.

No one, no matter how much fun they have at school, can avoid the academics part. Johnston High School has programs covering everything from woodworking to analytical geometry.

Each Freshman walked into our school with pencils, a new theme book, and no credits whatsoever. After four years of sweat, tests, and yes, a little craziness, the Senior will walk out with at least eighteen credits under his belt and a diploma in his hand.

To all Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors who wonder if they will ever be able to start a day without morning announcements ..... YES, you will make it!!! And to all the Seniors who have made it through J.H.S. and are now on their way to bigger things, !!!CONGRATULATIONS!!!





# DECA Prepares Students

How would you like to work, a minimum of fifteen hours a week, and get one High School credit for it? That's what the twenty-two students in DECA, Distributive Education Clubs of America, class did. The student either picked his own job or had help picking it, by Mr. Henning. Each job was to be OK'd by Mr. Henning, the DECA class instructor. The employer had to agree to help the student learn about that particular job.

Three DECA students won awards at the State Leadership Conference. Scott Friestad won Honorable Mention in Quantitative Management Problems. Brian Jarchow, Mike Miller, and Scott won an award in Team Decision Making in Human Relations. DECA's main objective was to help the student find where his place is in the work world. The students had a variety of jobs, the most common being building maintenance. A number of students worked at the large department stores. The best paying job was waiter/waitress, which paid about \$5.00 an hour. Two girls, Kim Smith and Jolene Edmundson, had unusual jobs, they worked with horses. Kim worked with the breeding and training of the horses. Jolene did some showing of her horses. She had ridden horses that are worth half-a-million dollars.

1. DECA: front row l. to r. Becky Ward, Lori Long, Deb Catanzano, Barb Hicks, Bob Wonicki. 2nd row l. to r. Pat Rhiel, Dick Clark, Connie Boeckholt, Mel Thompson, Michelle Walsh, Mike Howieson, Steve Hauser, Lennie Hitchcock, Phil Lambdin, Mr. Henning, back row l. to r. Kim Smith, Janine Dillon, Linda Saunders, Amy Evans, Janell Cedarstrom, Liz Cochran, Nick Westphal, Bill Fulton.

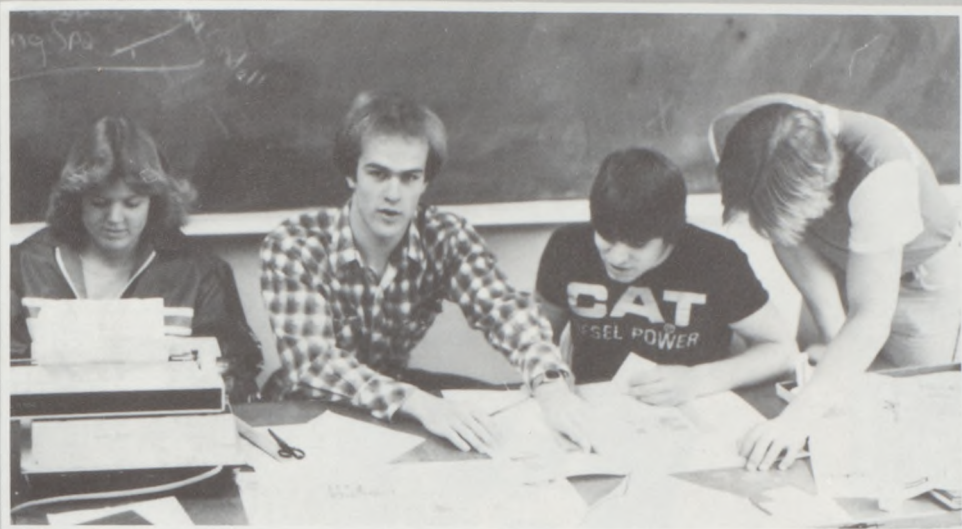
2. Mr. Henning helps Mike Howieson in class.

3. Bob Wonicki, Brian Jarchow, Scott Friestad, and Ron Westphaling show off their awards.

4. Mr. "O je" A.A. Henning.







# PAPER CHASE

Reading, writing, and arithmetic. Three main studies in school. The writing part had many advantages, such as journalism.

This was the second year for journalism to put out its own paper every other week. This task was accomplished by a hard-working staff, with creative writers, a teacher who made sure everything came out right, and of course a little help from the school fund.

Though some of the new staff members weren't sure of what they were doing, they were soon taught by the senior staff members and learned how to "lay-out."

Although putting out a paper every other week, and making sure it was filled with interesting news, was not an easy task, it got done. Although things didn't always go smoothly, all stories weren't always on time, everything seemed to fit into place.

Congratulations staff, for a job well done!

Lori Lindell, Jerry Quick, Bryant Hancock, and Chuck McCoy "lay-out".

Which one's the ventriloquist, and which is the dummy?

Jackie Yepsen shows us with one look how fun Journalism can be at times.

Journalism staff: Jay Dieter, Mike Gilson, Bryant Hancock, Jackie Yepsen, Lori Lindell, Steve Smith, Linda Mott, Michele Horner, Mrs. Kaylene Baker, Jerry Quick, Katie VanHon, Deb Catanzano, Doug Rubel, and Mike Evenrud.



# Cover Comes

## Alive

"Alright, everybody in the J move three paces to the left. Hold still 9; I know it's cold but the formation's almost done."

These words were typical of most marching band practices except this wasn't the band. The annual staff decided the yearbook cover would be a picture of the student body and faculty, spelling "1980" and "J" on the football field. Mr. Gardner first divided the student body into sections and plotted their positions on paper. Then when he felt everything was set we all went out on the football field. With the help of Mr. Gardner, as well as other teachers and annual staff members, everyone was soon in place and Mr. Noah snapped the picture. Now, close the book and see if you are on the cover.

Upper Left: M. Evans, B. Rhoades, L. Mott, D. McAnally, D. Fusselman, L. Kinney, Miss Ohaver, M. Rolfes; Not pictured: C. Gilson, K. Robinette Upper Right: Darla Fusselman finishes ads for another hectic deadline. Lower Left: Cheryl Gilson plays with a grease pencil during annual class. Lower Left Center: Linda Mott shows us that annual can be fun. Lower Right Center: Mary Evans edits the ad section. Lower Right: Devin pretends to be busy for the annual photographer.



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## Headaches

Where is that (censored) cropper? Who has the exacto knife? Did the Homecoming pictures come in yet? These are three questions that were heard almost every day in first period annual class.

The year started out with 14 members. We began the class with a seminar at Drake and came back with a lot of good ideas. Then it was ad time. Every member was in charge of selling \$100 worth of ads. Boy, were we glad when that was over!

By the end of the year we were down to nine members and a lot of headaches. The photography studio lost our Homecoming pictures, we were behind on our deadlines, and it was time to sell ads again. We discovered, while drawing up the ad section, that we had ten empty pages. So, it was time to hit the streets and plead with more businesses.

The last semester of the year the staff was in charge of the concession stand and we held bake sales every other Wednesday morning to try and break even on the book.

Annual was a class of hard work, dedication, and a lot of good times.

# ANNUAL





# SPRING HAS COME!

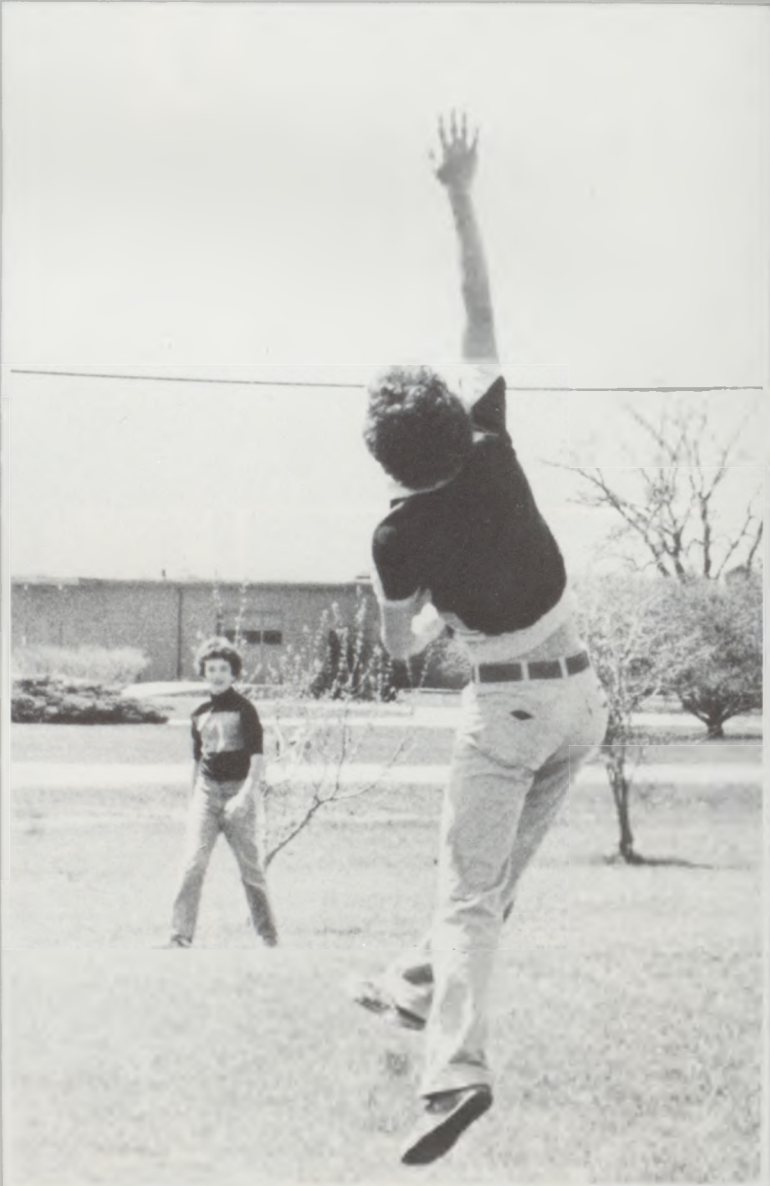
Upper Left: Remember the feel of snow in your boots? Mike Main does! Mr. Strickler comes to the rescue.

Lower Left: Mud!!! Sliding practice, anyone?

Right: Ron Westphelling stretches for the frisbee as Doug Rustan waits for its return.



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of  
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# FUN HAS COME



Top Left: Jackie Yepsen and Kari Tysdal soak up some rays. Bottom Left: Bob Blubaugh, Steve Dewhurst, Steve Smith, Lori Lee, and Dan Campbell entertain Mr. Pitz. Top Right: Visitors chat with their J.H.S. friends during a warm noon hour. Bottom Right: Kent Coxie is finally a leader, but who follows — a duck?





# FRENCH CLASSES EXPAND

"Dans un verre est un ver vert en hiver."

This sentence along with the phrase, "Je t'aime beaucoup mon petit chou" was often heard in the French classes. Besides the usual grammar and vocabulary the classes found time to study more pleasant things. French I put on puppet shows and worked on dialogues while French II spent a lot of time concentrating on a foods unit.

"Vive le gros!" French III passed most of the year working on culture, literature, and conversation but they also managed to have fun. They even produced their own Galloping Gourmet show. The French classes were blessed with running the concession stand for the last part of the year. They also went to the plays put on by the Drake French Department and traveled to Ames to see Marcel Marceau, the famous French mime, perform. The major trip of the year was to France. The students going were Bob Blubaugh, Lisa Long, Kelly Mayer, Todd Merritt, Brad Peters, Steve Smith, and Lisa Strong. They were all looking forward to the trip. After all, what could be better than an almost unlimited supply of crêpes for a week!?

Upper left: Students from the '79-'80 French classes pose with their new teacher, Miss Ohaver, at the beginning of the year. First row: L. Strong, L. Long, S. Johanik, D. Hermann, L. Evans, C. Betz. Second row: K. Mayer, V. Crees, M. Ohaver, J. Brooks, B. Breen, J. Yepsen, T. Merritt, C. Merritt, J. Pinegar, M. Wilkinson, C. Goss, T. Soda. Middle Left: Julie Brooks is caught diligently studying French at lunch. Lower left: Students from the '79-'80 French classes show their true selves to their not-so-new teacher, Miss Ohaver, at the end of the year. First row: S. Johanik, K. Mayer, V. Crees, D. Sexton, J. Pinegar. Second row: K. Mayer, C. Gilson, C. Goss, T. Soda, C. Betz. Third row: S. Smith, B. Blubaugh, B. Breen, J. Yepsen, J. Brooks. Fourth row: M. Ohaver, C. Merritt, M. Main, B. Peters, T. Merritt, S. De-whurst.





# JOHNSTON REVISITED ALUMNI!



☐ 'Right this way ladies and gentlemen; I am your tour guide!' Sounds like a museum, right? Well, this was actually a statement from the alumni reunion. The annual alumni reunion was held in conjunction with the dedication of the new school wing. Both events took place Labor day. Student Council members led those attending on tours throughout the building, especially the new additions.

Since the new high school was built there have been several changes made. A new sports complex, classroom sections, and music and art rooms have been added on. There have also been additions in academics.



The DECA class has expanded its career education program and a new SCIN teacher has been added to the staff.

Mr. Otto stated, "There was not as good of a turnout at the reunion as there has been in past years. Those who came were enthusiastic but most of the alumni had already seen the new sections of the building and unfortunately the reunion was scheduled for Labor Day."

Top left: Alumni look over old classes back to the class of '22. Center left: Bob Blubaugh gives a tour of the school including the new additions. Center right: Alumni assembled in the auditorium to be welcomed back to Johnston. Bottom left: Kelli Abbott takes care of registering the alumni.



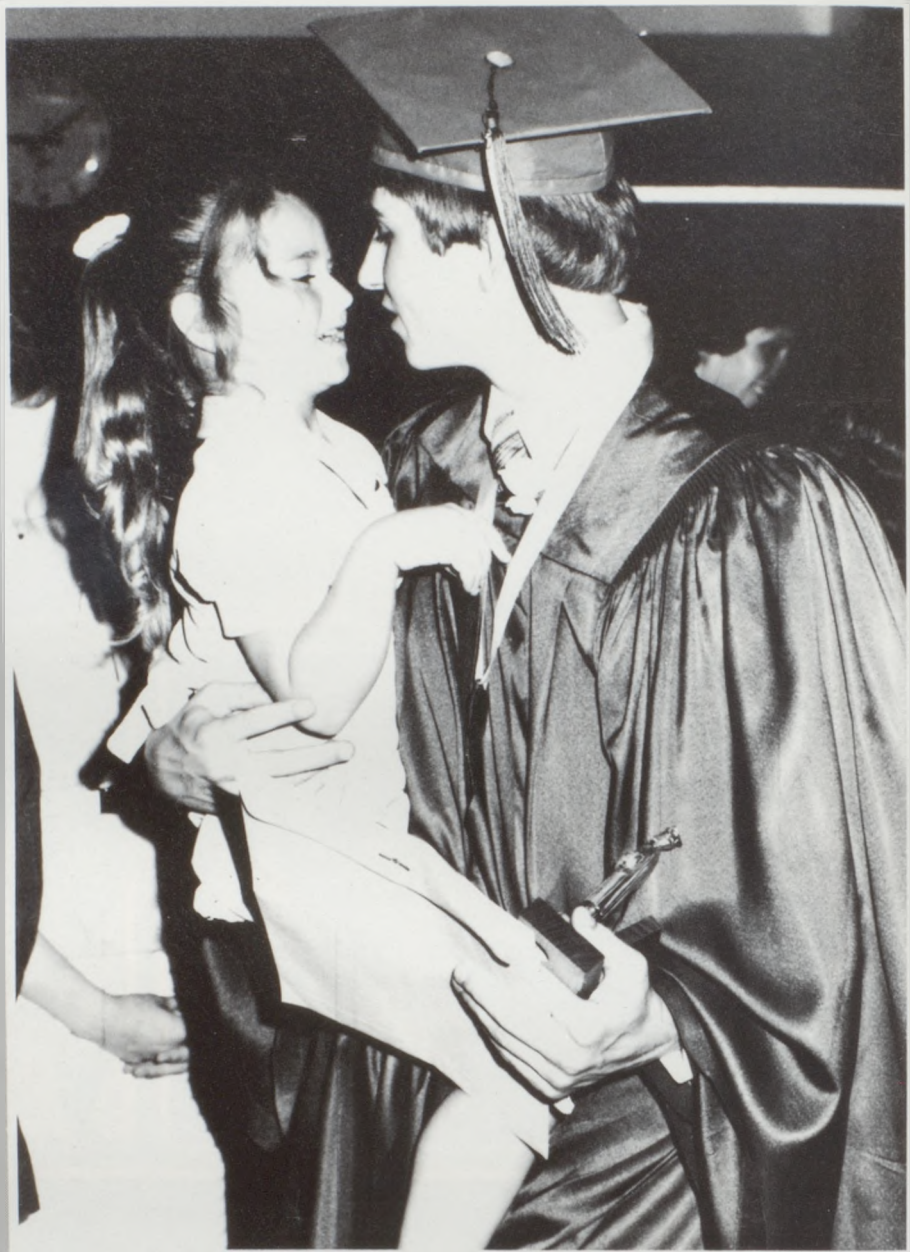
# THE CLASS OF 1980

The 1980 Commencement ceremony was one of joy and tears. That moment when you receive your diploma climaxes thirteen years of work, fun, friends, and enemies. Technically, that's 2,125 days, or 16,320 hours. (give or take a few "dentist appointments"!)

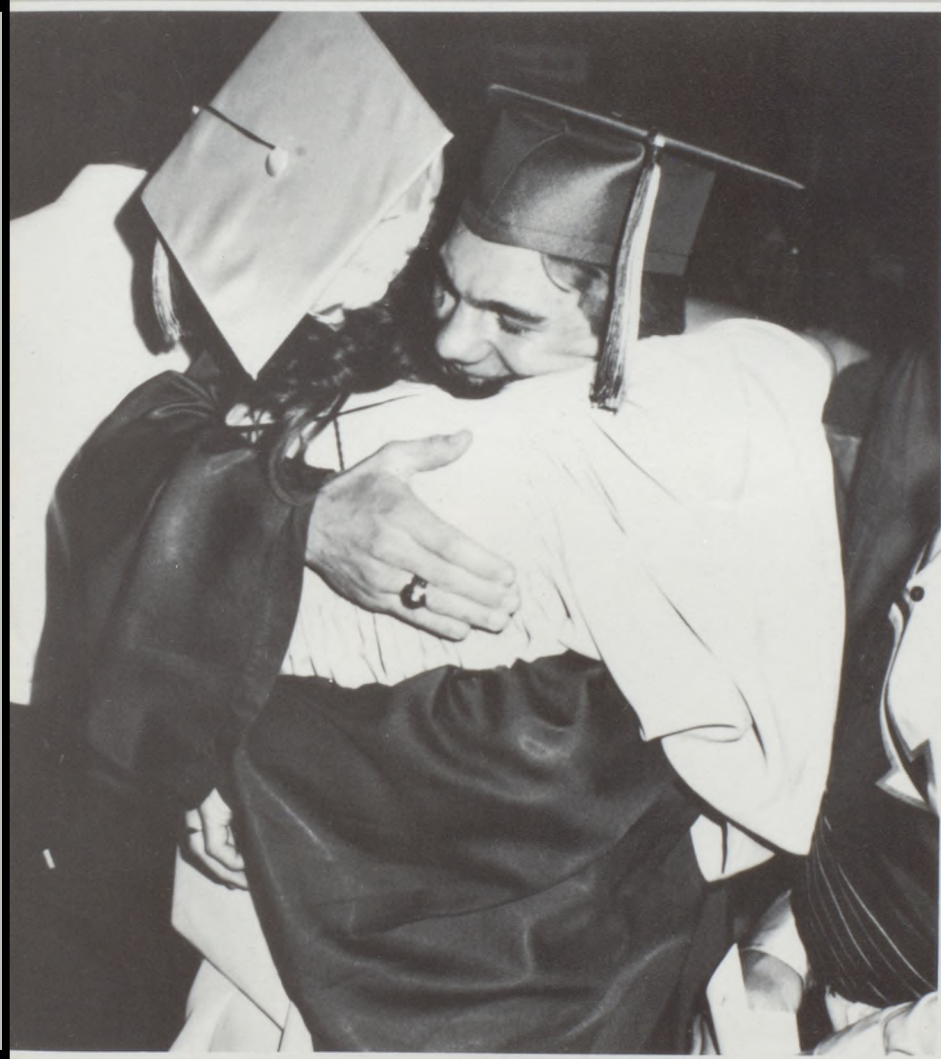
If you want to get really technical, you have endured over 739,200 minutes of school.

The Class of 1980 chose the white rose for its flower and lavender and white for the class colors. The class motto was, "It matters not how long you live, but how." The Commencement speaker, Mrs. Roxanne Conlin, spoke of the important decisions the new graduates would soon be faced with, and their duty to take part in government. Mr. Jack Quick, a 1973 graduate of J.H.S., delivered the invocation and benediction. Further addresses were given by Valedictorian, Scott Friestad, and Salutatorian, Kelli Abbott.

So, as another group of students left J.H.S.'s halls for the last time, some thought of the friends they were leaving, some thought of the future, but they all looked forward to the celebrations to come that night.







Upper Left: Scott Friestad receives a congratulatory kiss from his little sister. Lower Left: the front row "patiently" awaits their diplomas. (left to right) Kelli Abbott, Michalle Adamson, Robin Alexander, Sabrina Bennie, Bob Blubaugh, Mike Brose, Dan Campbell, and Lora Casselton. Upper middle; Amy Hunsicker receives her diploma from her mother. Lower Middle: Brian Jarchow and Lori Kinney share a happy moment. Upper Right: Kelli Abbott and Jay Dieter lead the Seniors into the gym.





**Mrs. Kaylene Baker:**  
Drama Coach  
English 10  
Speech  
Theatre Arts  
Journalism  
Years at J.H.S.: 6  
Attended:  
Northern  
Montana  
College: B.S.  
Iowa State Univ.:  
M.S.



**Mrs. Betty Doolittle:**  
Individualized  
Reading  
Advanced  
Composition  
Contemporary  
Novel  
Years at J.H.S.: 19  
Attended:  
Simpson  
College



**Miss Mary Ohaver:**  
French I, II, & III  
Annual  
English 9  
Years at J.H.S.: 1  
Attended: Central  
College



**Mrs. Cindy Partington:**  
Psychology  
Etymology  
English 10  
American &  
World Lit.  
Themes & Writers  
Years at J.H.S.:  
5½  
Attended: Univ.  
of Northern  
Iowa



**Ms. Joyce Rockhold:**  
Spanish I, II, & III  
English 9  
Years at J.H.S.: 9  
Attended:  
Montana State  
Univ.



**Mrs. Marilyn Tews:**  
English 9B  
Basic  
Communications  
Language in  
Media  
Years at J.H.S.: 1  
Attended: Univ.  
of Northern  
Iowa

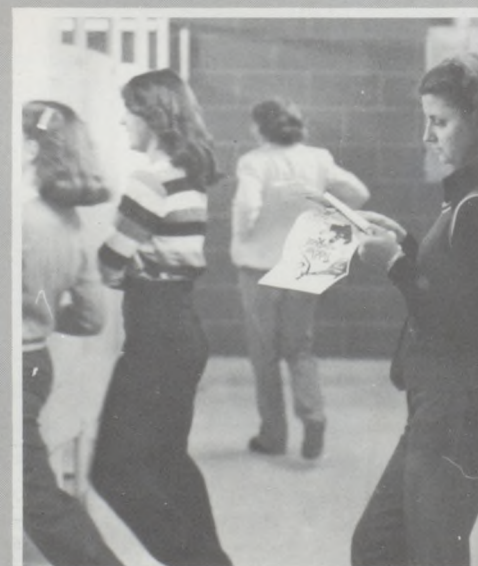
The French club planned a trip to France for over the summer. Mary Ohaver, French teacher, and teachers Kaylene Baker and Brian Donahue accompanied the 26 students as chaperones.

The group left June 24, by way of plane and landed in Brussels, Belgium, then bussed to Paris. There they visited Notre Dame, Arc de Triomphe, and Place de la Concorde. Some famous galleries were also on the agenda and the saw sights such as the Mona Lisa.

Days four and five were spent at Versailles and Bayeux and they were able to visit the St. Michel Monastery. Days six and seven the group went sightseeing through the countryside from Rennes to Le Mans. The eighth day they found themselves at Chartres to visit the gothic cathedral. And on July 2, the trip ended at Paris and all boarded a plane for the friendly U.S.

Teachers, Joyce Rockhold, Mary Ohaver, Don Gross, Marilyn Tews and Kaylene Baker, all take time out of their busy schedule for a popcorn and gossip break.

Just another typical, everyday bathroom duty done by Mrs. Baker.







**Ms. Carla Balcer:**  
Resource Room  
Teacher  
Years at J.H.S.: 2  
Attended: Univ.  
of Oklahoma



**Ms. Laura Drew:**  
Typing I, II & III  
Shorthand  
Office Practice  
Cheerleading  
Pep Club  
Years at J.H.S.: 1  
Attended:  
Grandview:  
A.A. Univ. of  
Iowa: B.B.A.



**Mr. A.A. "Oje" Henning:**  
DECA  
Real Estate &  
Insurance  
Years at J.H.S.: 2  
Attended: Univ.  
of Minnesota



**Mr. Craig Oldham:**  
Business Math  
Accounting I  
General Business  
Practical Record  
Keeping  
Girls Track  
Years at J.H.S.: 8  
Attended: Drake  
Univ.



**Mrs. Linda Roe:**  
Special Class  
Integration  
Years at J.H.S.: 1  
Attended: Univ.  
of Iowa



Miss Drew prepares for another class period.

Interruptions during class periods to help students is nothing new to Mr. Oldham.

Resource teacher Miss Balcer, is shown here helping Marjie Ward.



# ENGLISH & BUSINESS





Mr. Don Gross  
Pre-Algebra  
Algebra I and II  
Trigonometry  
Analytic Geometry  
Years at J.H.S.: 11  
Attended: Univ.  
of  
Northern Iowa



Mr. Floyd  
Lancaster  
Geometry  
Calculus  
Statistics  
Topical Math  
Trigonometry  
Analytic Geometry  
Years at J.H.S.: 26  
Attended: Drake  
Univ.  
M.S.



## History Classes Required

Three eighteenths of our high school time was served in the required History classes with Mr. Harswick, Mr. Sapp, and Mr. Pitz.

As sophomores we started out with Mr. Harswick, who teaches World Studies. His units covered Nationalism, Cities, "Russiar", and other subjects just as interesting.

As juniors we were thrown into the "Newsroom" (Mr. Sapp's History Class) where we listened to the morning news. The units also covered general history from 1865 to the present.

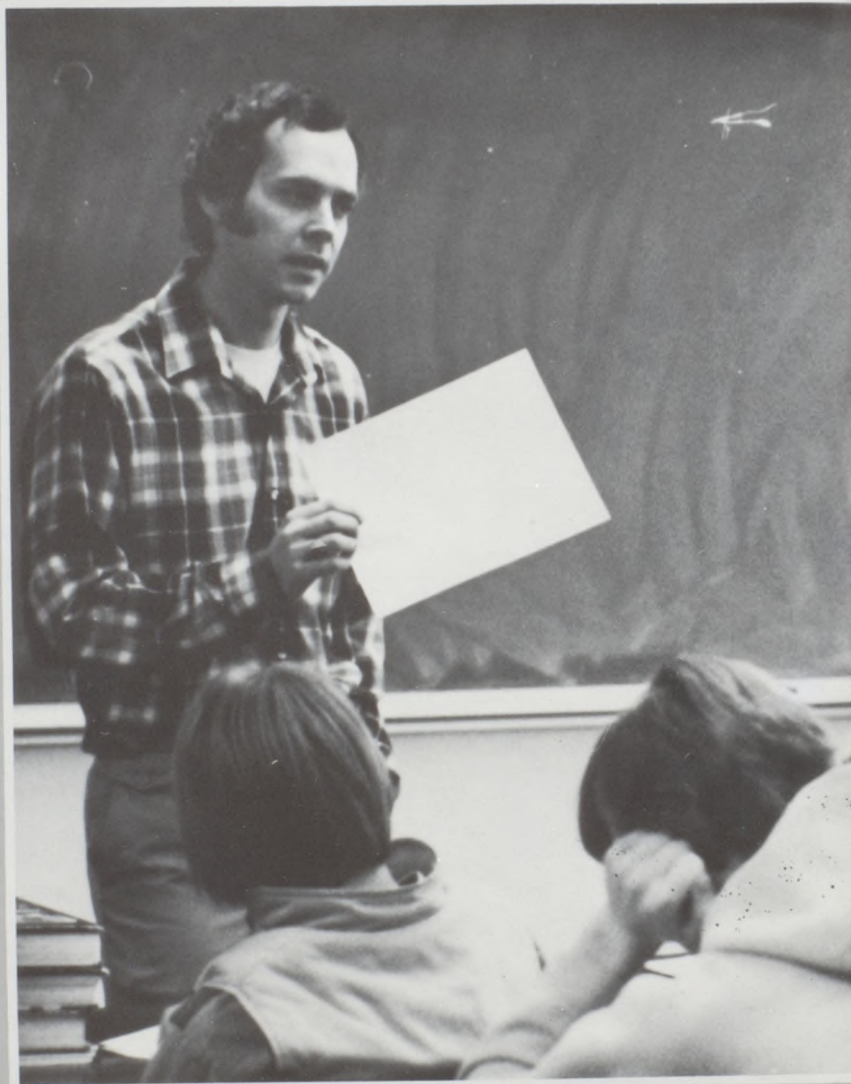
When we became seniors we were sentenced to the "Torture Chamber" (Mr. Pitz's Class of 101 Puns in U.S. Government). If he didn't get you with his jokes, Mr. Pitz would get you with his units on all levels of government.

Upper Left: The teachers and annual class get together to pose as a J on the football field for the yearbook cover.

Upper Right: Mr. Harswick and Mr. Gross show off their ability to walk and talk at the same time.

Lower Left: Mr. Sapp enlightens his students on the day's current topics.

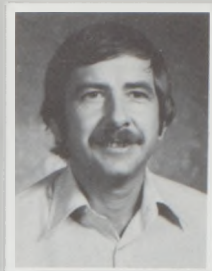
Lower Right: Mary Rolfes and Dan Campbell try and get the answer out of Mr. Lancaster.







Mr. Martin  
Harswick  
World Studies  
Years at J.H.S.: 9  
Attended: Drake  
Univ.



Mr. Dave Pitz  
American  
Government  
Sociology  
Years at J.H.S.: 11  
Attended: Univ.  
of  
Northern Iowa



Mr. Robert Sapp  
U.S. History  
Current Topics  
Head Girl's Golf  
Coach  
Asst. Boys'  
Basketball Coach  
Asst. Baseball Coach  
Asst. Football Coach  
F.C.A. Advisor  
Years at J.H.S.: 4  
Attended: Drake Univ.







**Ms. Cheryl  
Crawford:**  
P. E.  
Softball  
8th grade  
basketball  
Years at J.H.S.: 7  
Attended: Univ.  
of Northern  
Iowa



**Mr. Larry  
Strickler:**  
P. E.  
Boys Track  
Cross Country  
Drivers Education  
Years at J.H.S.: 13  
Attended: Univ.  
of Northern  
Iowa



Juniors Angie Dieter, Cheryl Gilson and Tracy Ballard look on enthusiastically, while their test tube burns during a chemistry experiment.

D.L. Thompson and Bob Blubaugh display their masculine ingenuity by running into each other, while attempting to ski.

After a long day on the job, Miss Crawford is ready for the straight jacket.

Robin Sparks demonstrates her new-learned skill: how to sit and hold the basketball, all at the same time.







**Mr. Dennis Briggs:**  
Earth Science  
Drivers Education  
Transportation  
Director  
Years at J.H.S.: 11  
Attended: University  
of Northern Iowa



**Mr. James Mahoney:**  
Biology  
Advanced Biology  
Drivers Education  
Baseball  
Assistant Football  
Athletic Director  
Years at J.H.S.: 12  
Attended: Iowa  
State: B.S. Drake  
Univ.: M.A.



**Mr. Mike Partington:**  
Chemistry  
Ecology  
Science Survey  
Physics  
Years at J.H.S.: 8  
Attended: University  
of Northern Iowa



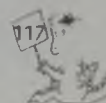
Phys. Ed. teachers, Miss Crawford and Mr. Strickler gave gym class a new twist this year. For the first time, cross-country skiing was offered to all students who wished to participate.

A representative from the Variety Clubs of Iowa contacted Randy Meyers about a cross-country ski-a-thon and told him they could get him a deal on skis for gym classes, so as to get kids interested. The Campsite and Chalet gave the school 60 pairs for \$2 a pair. In turn each student had to pay 50¢ to get a turn on the skis. The unit lasted for three days.

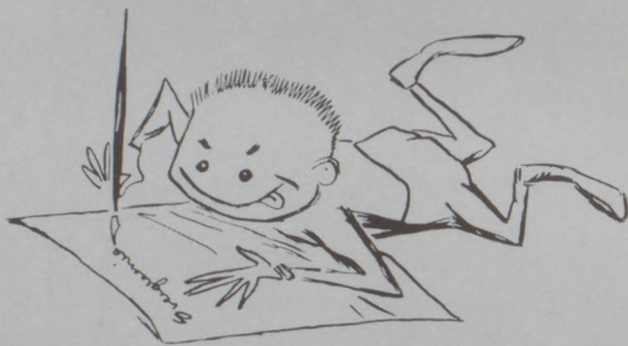
Aside from a few bumps, bruises and a couple cases of frostbite, everyone seemed to enjoy it.

Jeannie Skow and Susan Heckman show off their skills of how to dissect a cat without getting their fingers dirty.

# phys. ed. & science











**Mr. Dave Gardner**  
Concert Band  
Jazz Band  
Marching Band  
Years at J.H.S.: 5  
Attended: Drake  
Univ.



**Ms. Molly Lauen:**  
Foods I and II  
Clothing I and II  
Single Survival  
Child  
Development  
Years at J.H.S.: 4  
Attended: Iowa  
State  
Univ.



**Mr. Dennis Martin**  
Metals  
Practical Arts  
Mechanical  
Drawing  
Woodworking I  
and II  
Years at J.H.S.: 1  
Attended: Univ.  
of  
Northern Iowa



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**Mrs. Jody White**  
Chorus  
Concert Choir  
Swing Choir  
Sound Advice  
Director of the  
Musical  
Years at J.H.S.: 2  
Attended: Drake  
Univ.

**Mr. Jack Noah**  
Art I and II  
Design I and II  
Photo Art  
Years at J.H.S.: 15  
Attended: Drake  
Univ.



## Fine Arts Expand

1979-80 proved to be a busy year for the Fine Arts students and teachers. The Vocal department was allowed to move into their new room on the East side of the building. Their part of the new Music complex had an office, two practice rooms, plenty of cabinets, new chairs, and a library to store sheet music in.

The Band room came equipped with two practice rooms, a workroom to repair instruments, a large storage room for instruments and uniforms, and a set of portable risers that seat the entire band.

The Art department was also involved in their share of the activity. Sculptures, paintings, and photography projects were always under construction. They also had an additional room to take care of the crowded conditions in their classes.



Upper Left: Mrs. White gives one of her many 15 minute lectures on how to sing correctly, as the students listen intently.

Upper Right: Vickie Graham, Tami Sparks, and Mindy Marchand learn how to boil water in Foods class. Center: Shop teacher, Dennis Martens, and students make use of the drawing room, just one of the many new additions to the shop department.

Lower Center: The Swing Choir gets in a last minute practice before putting on their show.

Lower Left: Mr. Noah gives his expert opinion on a students drawing.





**Mr. Robert C. Otto:**  
Principal  
Attended: Drake Univ.:  
B.A., M.A.  
Years at J.H.S.: 12



**Ms. Maurine Morris:**  
Secretary to Mr. Otto  
Attended: Univ. of Iowa  
Years at J.H.S.: 2



**Mr. Don Lang**  
Guidance Counselor  
Adult Education Teacher  
Attended: Univ. of Iowa  
Years at J.H.S.: 10



**Mrs. Rose Busby:**  
Secretary to Mr. Lang  
Attended: Bayard High  
School  
Years at J.H.S.: 15







## Administrators

Many of last year's problems didn't come up as expected in the 1979-80 school year. The 62nd Street bridge was fixed; the fire alarm went off only when it was supposed to; and the new classrooms provided enough space for everyone.

We did get a few of our own problems, though. J.H.S. suffered its share of vandalism in the fall with broken windows, soaped cars, and somebody driving through the front yard, knocking down all of the young trees.

In January, the Department of Public Instruction (D.P.I.) visited our school. They observed our system, evaluated it, and gave suggestions to help our school run easier. Needless to say, it kept everyone on their toes while the D.P.I. was here.

With many different groups that needed to raise money, Mr. Otto gave permission to re-open the concession stand at the end of each period for those students who wanted to buy candy. At first, there was a litter problem but, with a little encouragement from Mr. Otto, the problem was soon "cleaned up".

Left: J. Storm and M. Horner pin on Mr. Otto's flower from his secret admirer. Top Right: Mr. Safris, Mr. Busby, and Mr. Mahoney discuss teaching methods with the D.P.I.. Center Left: D. Creed, K. Ostrander, and L. Kinney give Mrs. Morris a hand in the office. Bottom Left: Mr. Otto helps B. Blubaugh clean up after the Christmas Dance.





Jeannette Babcock  
Librarian  
Years at Johnston: 9

Yvonne Bass  
Cook  
Years at Johnston: 1

Sharon Phelps  
Cook  
Years at Johnston: 1

Tim Kline  
Custodian  
Years at Johnston: 3

Lila Hassebrock  
Nurse  
Years at Johnston: 4

Betty O'Leary  
Cook  
Years at Johnston: 6

Walt Irwin  
Bus Mechanic  
Years at Johnston: 1

Hinton Stokes  
Custodian  
Years at Johnston: 14

Libbie Breen  
Cook  
Years at Johnston: 6

Tresa Peters  
Cook  
Years at Johnston: 1

Bob Fulton  
Custodian  
Years at Johnston: 25

Roger Fusselman  
Custodian  
Years at Johnston: 10½



J. Babcock

## Staff Works Hard

With the help of the people behind the scenes, J.H.S. finished another year. Custodians were constantly putting up with problems in the new addition. During the fall the heating system was too hot and during the winter, too cold.

The cooks finally tried to better the lunch program by adding a sandwich line on alternating days. The change kept more students from going out and also kept variety in our lunches.

Mrs. Hassebrock, the school nurse, as usual, was kept busy. She was always there when you needed an aspirin, band-aid, or an excuse to get out of class.

Mrs. Babcock, the librarian, put up with a lot of hassle from the students about everything. Her most common phrase heard throughout the year was, "Come in after school and make up 15 minutes!" The devoted staff tried their best, at a difficult task, to make our years as comfortable as possible.

Top: Cooks: Yvonne Bass, Tresa Peters, Betty O'Leary, Sharon Phelps, and Libbie Breen.

Middle: Custodians: Walt Irwin, Bob Fulton, Tim Kline, Hinton Stokes, and Roger Fusselman.

Lower Left: In her normal habitat, school nurse, Mrs. Lila Hassebrock.

Lower Right: Libbie Breen serves lunch to anxiously awaiting students.





# School Board Governs

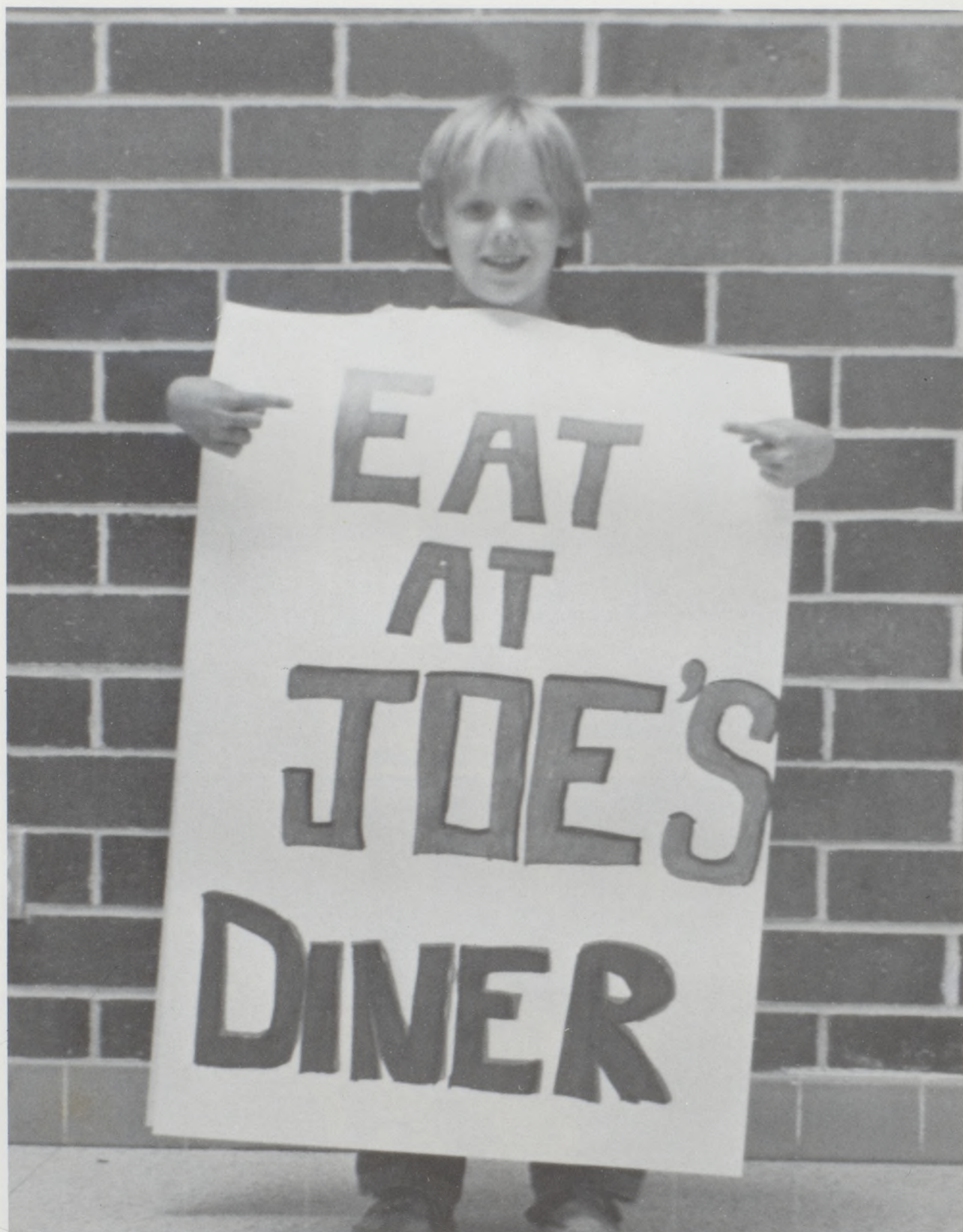


**Definition:** School board-The governing and deciding body of the school district. The Johnston School Board meetings were held on the first and third Mondays of every month at 8:00 P.M. They were at the Administration Building. The school board worked towards the completion of the new addition and the building of a new bus barn. They also purchased new equipment and a new tractor to aid in the upkeep of the grounds. The school board also invited the Department of Public Instruction to observe and evaluate the school district. The school system was evaluated in all areas and the results were used for setting goals for improvement.

Upper middle: Mr. Friestad, superintendent, and Mrs. Doris Pugh share a joke during a meeting. Lower right: The school board members and years of service. First row; David A. Goss Jr.-2, Doris Pugh-1, Sec. Sara Hendricks-9, Treasurer Wilma Rushing-1, Pres. Charles C. Iler-5. Second row; Vice Pres. Gretta Wilkinson-3, Supt. Louis Friestad Jr.-11, Gene Lesch-1.





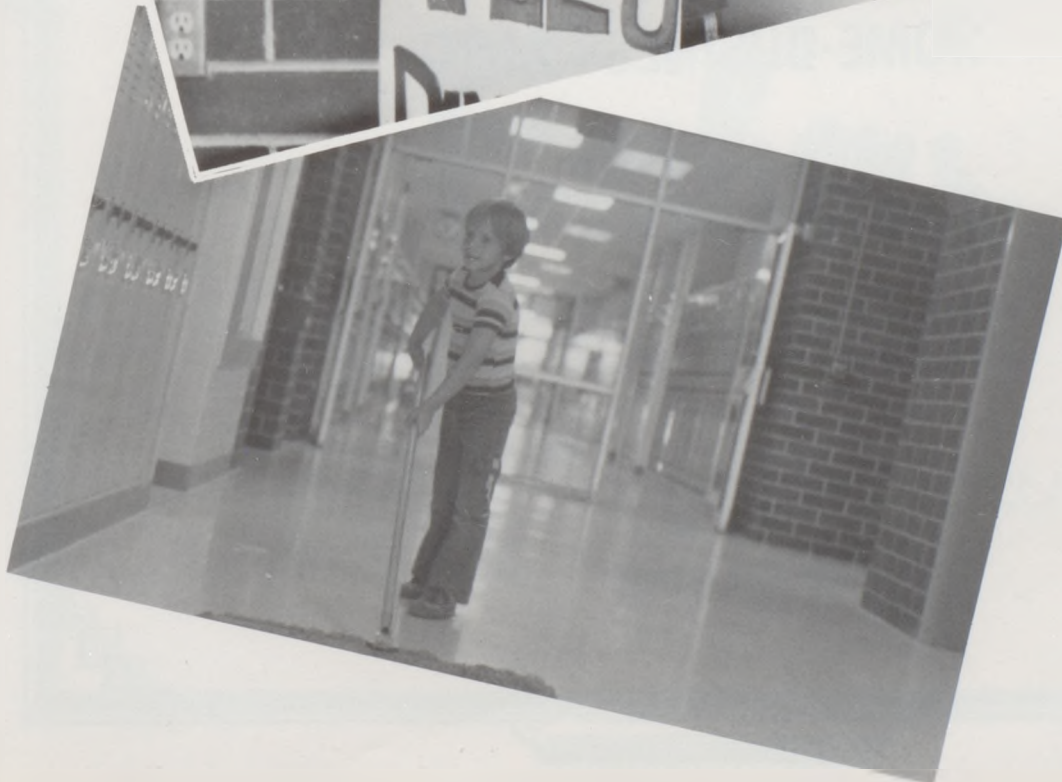




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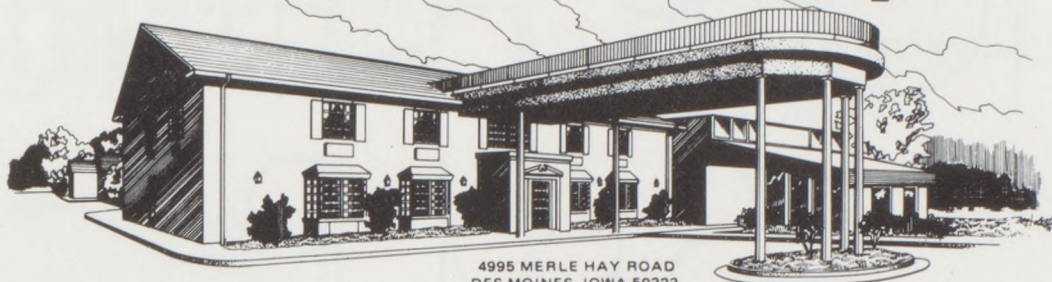


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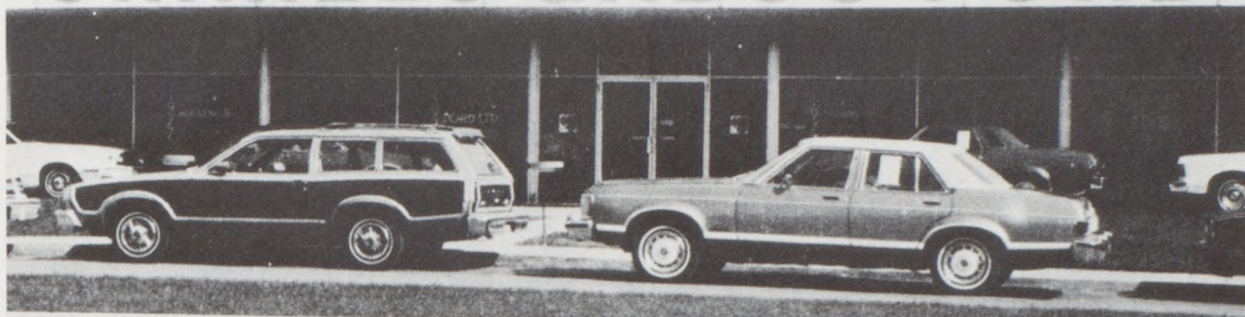
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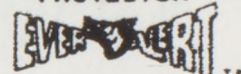
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**MICHALLE ADAMSON:** Tennis 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2; Pep Club 1,4; National Honor Society 3,4;

**ROBIN ALEXANDER:** Track mgr. 2; Softball 1; Powderpuff 1,2,3,4;

**SABRINA BENNIE:** Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Sophomore Attendant; Homecoming Queen; Powderpuff 4; Spanish Club 1; French Club 1;

**ROBERT PATRICK BLUBAUGH:** Cross Country 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Class president 1,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Mexico Trip 2; Pep Club 1,4; French Club 4; Drama 2;

**CONNIE BOECKHOLT:** Powderpuff 4; DECA 4;

**MIKE BROSE:** Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Football 1;

**DAN CAMPBELL**

**LORA CASELTON:** Chorus 3,4; Pep Club 4;

**DEBBIE CATANZANO:** SAE 1,2; Pep Club 4; Focus Staff 2,3,4; DECA 4; Chorus 1; Drill Team 2; Spanish Club 1; French Club 1,2;

**JANELLE CEDERSTROM**

**RAY CHRISTIANSON:** Cross Country 2,3

**DICK CLARK**

**LIZ COCHRAN:** DECA 4; Chorus 1;

**LISA CLARKSON**

**KENT COXE:** Chorus 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 1,2,3,4; Swing Choir 2,3,4; Musicals 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; Cross Country 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2; Pep Club 4; National Honor Society 3,4;

**AMY DANIELS:** SAE 2; National Honor Society 3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Concert Choir 3,4; U.N. Tour 3; Musicals 4; Pep Club 4;

**BARB DESKIN:** Track 1; Basketball mgr. 1,2; Basketball Stats Keeper 4; Volleyball Mgr. 4; Golf 3,4; SAE 3,4; Chorus 4; Pep Club 4;

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**JANINE DILLON:** Softball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3; Fall Softball 1,4; Pep Club 4; DECA 4; Powderpuff 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2;

**JOLENE EDMUNDSON:** Powderpuff 1,4; Fall Softball 1; DECA 4;

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**RAYLA EIDE:** Chorus 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,4;

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**SCOTT EVANS:** Pep Club 4; Drama 4; Annual Staff 4;

**MIKE EVENRUDE**

**DAVE FOX:** Soccer 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Mexico Trip 2; Chorus 3,4; Concert Choir 3,4; Musical 2; Student Council 2; National Honor Society 3;

**SCOTT FRIESTAD:** Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2,3; Jazz Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1; U.N. Tour 3; Junior Achievement 2,3,4; DECA 4; Student Council 1,2;

**BILL FULTON:** Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Choir 1; DECA 4; French Club 1,2,3; Football 1;

**LEON GARRISON:** Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,4; Chorus 1,2;

**KIMBER GAUDINEER:** Cheerleading 1; Matmaids 2; Wrestling Mgr. 3; French Club 1,2;

**MIKE GILSON:** Soccer 2,3,4; Focus Staff 3,4; Football Mgr. 1,2,3; National Honor Society 3,4;

**VINCE GOODMAN:** Band 1,2,4; Chorus 1,2,4; Pep Band 1,2; Pep Club 4; Track 2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4;

**JEFF GRIM**

**CINDY HALEY:** Band 3; Jazz Band 3; Pep Club 4; Cross Country 4; National Honor Society 3,4;

**BRYANT HANCOCK:** Cross Country 2,3,4; Cross Country Captain 4; Wrestling 2,3,4; Wrestling Captain 3,4; Focus Staff 4; French Club 3; National Honor Society 3,4;

**PAUL HARDING:** Wrestling 1,2; National Honor Society 3,4;

**STEVE HAUSER:** Football 1; DECA 4; Baseball 1; Track 1,2; Band 1,2; Drama 2;

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**AMY HUNSICKER:** Fall Softball 1,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Golf 1; Track 2; Tennis 3; Wrestling Mgr. 2; Marquettes 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 2,3,4; Musicals 2,3,4; Cheerleading 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Pep Club 1; Prom Committee; Spanish Club 1,2; Mexico Trip 2; Powderpuff 1,2,3,4; U.N. Tour 3;

**JUDY HYMAN:** Chorus 1; Drill Team 1;

**CRAIG IBSEN:** Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Spanish Club 1,2; Mexico Trip 2; Musicals 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 2,3,4; Swing Choir 3,4; All-School Plays 3,4;

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BRAD KENNARD: Football 2,3,4; Golf 1;

LORI KINNEY: Cheerleading 2,3; football Mgr. 2; track Mgr. 2,3,4; Powderpuff 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee; Basketball Mgr. 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 4; Pep Club 1,4; Musicals 2,3,4; Marquettes 4; Marquettes Captain 4; Annual Staff 4; Photo Editor 4;

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CHUCK NORELIUS: Wrestling 1,2; Football 1,2; Track 1,2,3; Homecoming Escort 1,4;

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JACKIE YEPSEN: Basketball 1; Softball 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,4; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 2,3,4; Swing Choir 4; Powderpuff 2,4; Golf 1; Basketball Mgr. 2,3; Marquettes 4; Musicals 2,3,4;

BRUCE ZIMMERMAN: Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; French Club 1,2; Chorus 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2; Class President 2; Musicals 1;



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'What are you doing for lunch?' This was one of the more familiar questions that was heard in the halls last year. J.H.S. had many favorite spots right in their own building. After being picked up at the counter, a lunch plate could find itself in the lobby, under a tree, in the courtyard between the wings or even in the lunchroom!

A few of the students had a problem with throwing away the school's forks when they were done eating. This was soon cleared up with one announcement from Mr. Otto.

Top: Remeber when the D.P.I. came and evaluated our school? Well, the lunches were *so yummy* that we thought we would take a picture to remember the moment forever. Center left: Mrs. Lauen demonstrates her own version of 'Me and My Shadow'.

Far left: Angel Marlin gets some sun while she eats her lunch. Bottom left: Leah Rensch washes down her food.



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# R

**Top:** Last year's foreign exchange students, Hun Pak, Chong Pak, and Anna-gret Meyer. **Lower left:** Kim Wuytens, Amy Daniels, and Sandy Lee share a laugh at a JV basketball game. **Lower right:** Amy Hunsicker thinks, 'My men wear three-piece suits or they wear nothing at all!'





Remember the semester finals? Last year was the first time we had ever had to take them and everyone will agree that they weren't exactly a barrel of fun. The first set of tests, at the end of first semester, were not very organized and many students had as many as five finals in one day. The finals counted as one-fifth of the total grade, and with five in the same day they brought about a few ulcers.

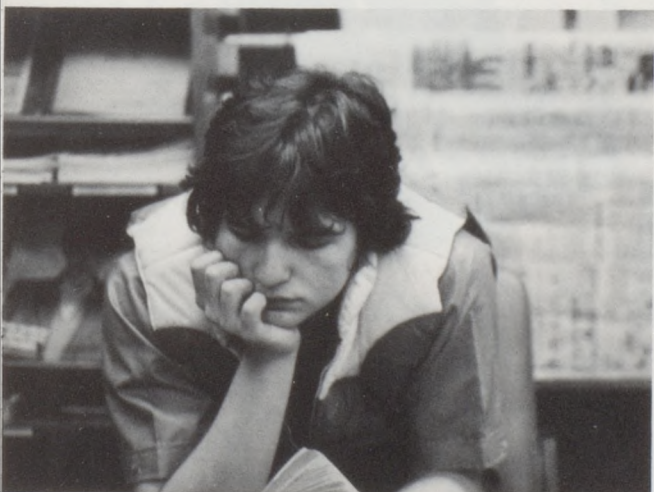
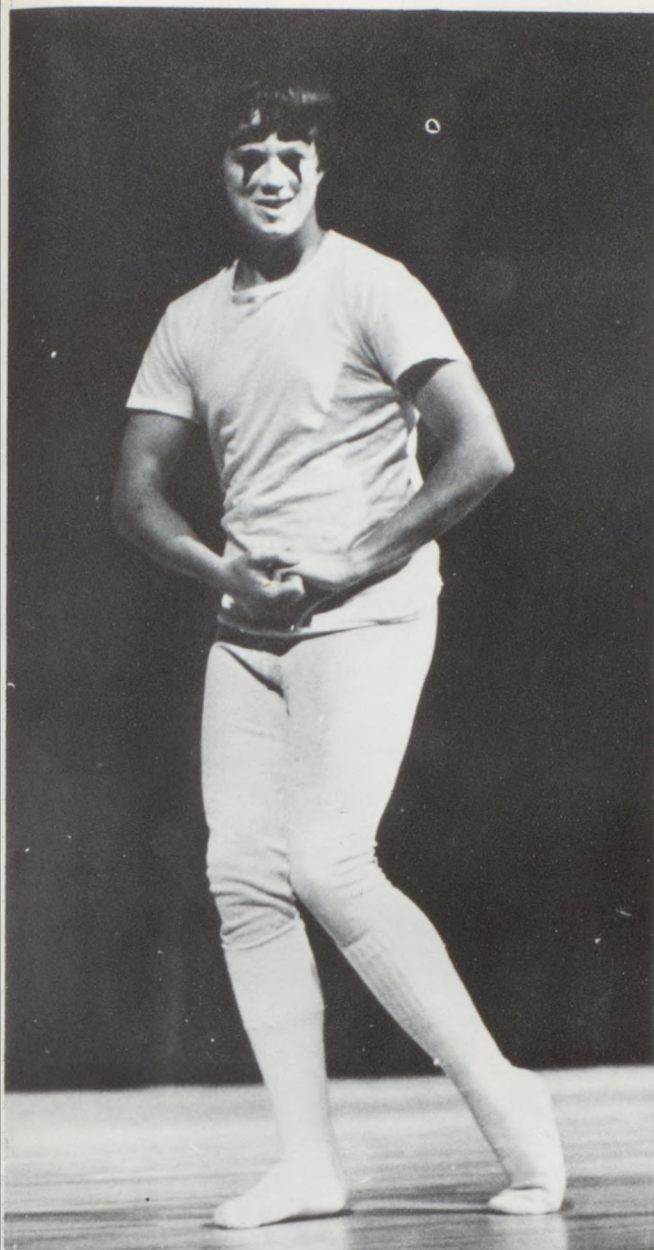
Second semester, the system figured out that the finals were causing these problems and they worked out a schedule. Over two days, the students' classes were given an hour each. The students could relax and concentrate, the teachers didn't have to listen to the complaints, and everyone was satisfied.

Top Left: Tracy Madole does her Happy Cat routine at the Spring Concert. Bottom Left: Mel Thompson and Liz Cochran yuk it up during class. Top Center: Doup Rubel poses during one of his pantomimes. Bottom Center: Ed Lockner concentrates on a book in the library. Far Right: Lori Lee pretends to be a teacher in the vocal music room.

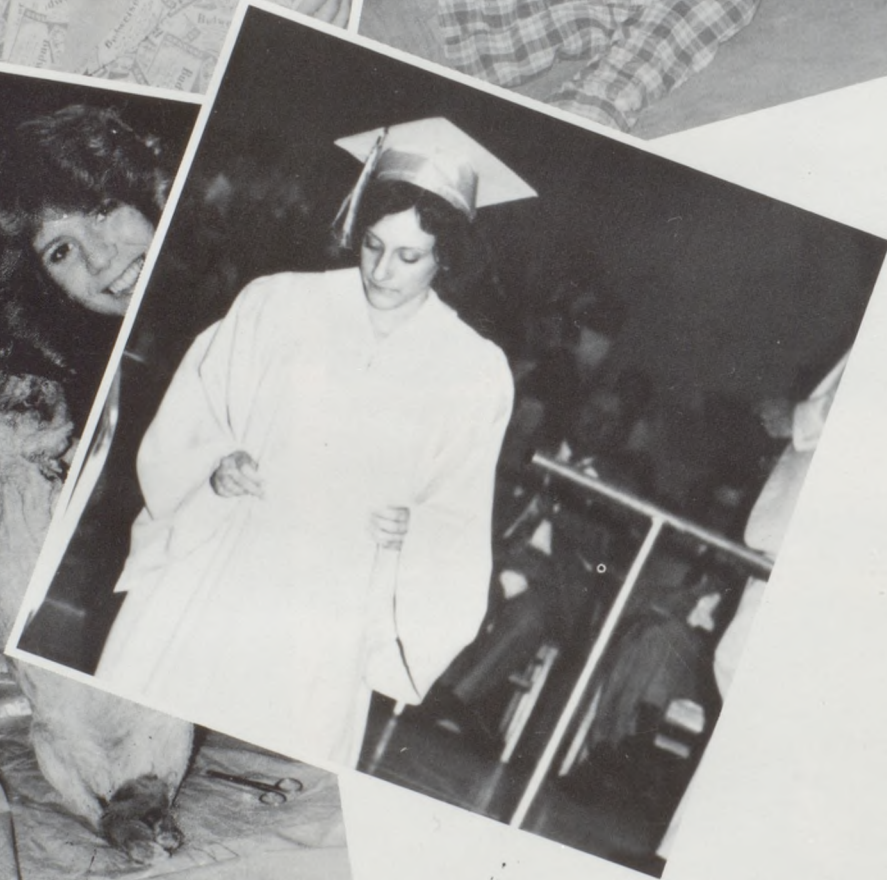
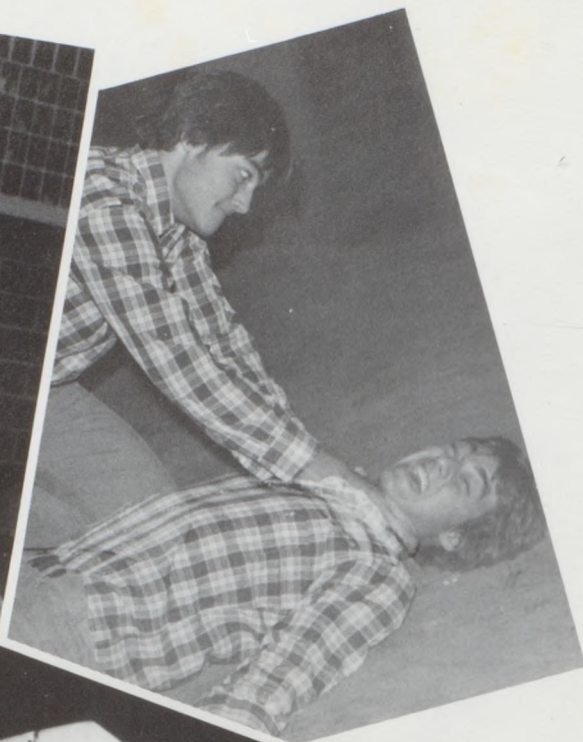




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